

# Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy, Which Shall Be to All the People.

—Luke 3:10

In Three Parts—44 Pages  
PART 1—THE PHILIPPINES—16 PAGES



## FEDERALS CLEAR WAY FOR OFFENSIVE ON VERA CRUZ

### Battle on to Remove Last Rebel Threat Against Mexico City; Puebla Rout Complete

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—Federal cavalry forces have cleared the last threat of the rebel forces to the capital, the district of Puebla, and the offensive against Vera Cruz is now on. The rebels are being driven back in the direction of the capital.

## CHRISTMAS TREE COST RUNS HIGH

### Ten Million in Homes Are Valued at \$5,000,000; Not Necessarily a Waste

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The 10,000,000 Christmas trees which are being sold in American homes tonight represent \$2,500,000,000 in value. The trees are being sold at a profit of 100 per cent, and the cost of the trees is being passed on to the consumer. The trees are being sold at a profit of 100 per cent, and the cost of the trees is being passed on to the consumer.

Although the cutting of the tree is an economic waste in some respects, the lumber association said some of it was a necessary thing of young forests; that many of the trees come from regular tree crops grown for the purpose and that others were from pastures or cut-over lands where they were likely to fall victims to brush fires.

The association estimated that if all the Christmas trees were from regular tree crops grown for the purpose, it would require only 24,000 acres to meet the demand. The trees are being sold at a profit of 100 per cent, and the cost of the trees is being passed on to the consumer.

## Christmas in Middle West Will be Clear

### Forecast for the Region as Fair as the Weather Bureau Has Announced

The rest of the forecast area including the region as far west as the Rockies will have a fair and mild Christmas Day, the weather man indicated.

## DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

Partly cloudy. Wind from the north, velocity, 10 to 15 miles per hour. Temperature, 40 to 50 degrees. Forecast for the next 24 hours: Partly cloudy, with a chance of rain. Wind from the north, velocity, 10 to 15 miles per hour. Temperature, 40 to 50 degrees.

## REMEMBER THIS

The attitude of the proprietor toward his clerks is often reflected in the way the clerks treat the customers.



## COMMITTEE PICKS BEST PEACE PLAN

### Jury of Award Reports Findings to Publisher Who Offered Prize

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The prize-winning plan in Edward Bok's \$100,000 American peace award contest was presented to Mr. Bok today by a jury of award. The jury was composed of prominent peace advocates and was headed by Mr. Bok.

## PRESIDENT OPENS YULE FESTIVITY AT CAPITAL

### Switches on Lights of Big National Tree; New York Celebrates in True Metropolis Style

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas in Washington finds governmental activities almost entirely suspended, and President and Mrs. Coolidge participating actively in the capital's observance of the holiday.

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### Radio Message from Vessel in Distress

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### Message to Disabled Veterans of the World War

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## ROW ON RUM LIST LOSS SOVIET LINK WITH RED PROPAGANDISTS PROVED

### Dry Leader Hits Federal Agents

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A translation of the full text of the article signed by Stoklov, editor of the Soviet organ *Izvestia*, which appeared in that publication Nov. 7, 1922, and acknowledged the close bonds between the Soviet regime and the Communist Internationale, was made public tonight by the State Department.

## FILIPINOS CLOSE YEAR OF PLenty

### Islands Have Prosperous Season Despite Ravages of Herd's Diseases

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
MANILA (P. I.) Dec. 24.—Visitors to the Philippines are finding it hard to realize that Christmas is here. The majority of them are enjoying themselves on the golf links. Manuel Quizon is taking advantage of the ideal golfing weather to put himself in condition for the coming campaign, and has apparently forgotten his non-operation oath. The Legislature is not doing much, but the other government branches are functioning as usual.

## Jeanne D'Arc Welcomed at San Francisco

### French Training Ship Arrives Here

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The French training ship *Jeanne D'Arc*, on a world tour, arrived here today from Los Angeles Harbor.

## AIR MAIL PILOT IS KILLED

### Plane Driven by James F. Moore Crashes Head First in Heavy Gale in Wyoming

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Dec. 24.—James F. (Dixie) Moore, pilot of an air mail plane, died in a hospital at Burns, Wyo., thirty miles east of this place, shortly before noon today from injuries received when his plane crashed near Burns. Moore was flying from North Platte, Neb., to Cheyenne at the time of the accident.

## Our Next Door Neighbor

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**"BLACK VIRGIN" ACQUITTED****Jeanne D'Arc of French Anarchism Freed After Trial for Murder of Leading Royalist****President Turns on Lights of National Tree****New York Celebrates in Real Metropolis Style****England Forgets Troubles and Makes Merry**

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Germaine Barton, the "black virgin" and known as the Jeanne D'Arc of French anarchism, was acquitted late this afternoon as a dramatic climax of a sensational trial for the murder of Marius Plateau, one of the editors of the royalist newspaper Action Francaise and one of the chiefs of the Camelots du Roi, a royalist military organization.

The court ruled that Mlle. Barton must pay damages of one franc (5 cents) to the mother of M. Plateau.

VERDICT CHECKED

The wildest scenes marked the announcement of the jury's verdict. The jury was out less than one hour. The anarchists cheered and shouted of their sweeping victory, while the royalists howled and expressed their disgust for the verdict, which was a smashing blow to their cause.

**VERA CRUZ IS FEDERAL GOAL****Former Premier Wants Details of Situation in Homeland**

ATHENS, Dec. 24.—Eleutherios Venizelos, the former Greek Premier, who is in Paris, has requested Col. Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee, to transmit to him the details of the situation in Greece.

**Life Sentence for Woman in Murder Upheld****PHOENIX, Dec. 24.—**The Supreme Court of Arizona has sustained the life sentence given by a Pinal county jury to Katherine Eucalia, a woman who is now confined in the Pinal county jail.**Sent to Prison for Failure to Support Mate****PHOENIX, Dec. 24.—**Jeff O. Shaw has been sentenced in the Superior Court to a minimum term of four years in the State Penitentiary, after conviction on a charge of failure to provide for his wife.**HUFF, NOTED POLO PLAYER IS DEAD****PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—**The death of Julian Burrill Huff, widely known polo player and noted polo player, was announced today by the Burghley estate.**Ireland Frees Imprisoned on Christmas Eve****DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—**Ireland on Christmas Eve opened prison doors to more than five-sixths of the prisoners arrested by the Free State government. The camps at Newbridge were almost cleared today. Many of the released prisoners have been confined nearly two years.**COMMISSION TO LIFT BAN ON FISHING LAKES****EVERETT, (Wash.) Dec. 24.—**Closing of the fishing season in Snohomish county November 15 instead of December 1, as in former years, the opening of Lost Lake and Lake Chaplain to fishing in 1924, and the opening of Sultan River game refuge to fishing are next week. This will be the first time the lakes have been in operation since 1920, when the company started shipping fish to the market.**CALEXICO OIL MILL WILL REOPEN PLANT****CALEXICO, Dec. 24.—**The Globe Oil Mills management has announced its plans of reopening its oil mill here in the near future. This will be the first time the mill has been in operation since 1920, when the company started shipping oil to the market.**D'Annunzio to Give Villa as Altar of War****GARDONE (Italy) Dec. 24.—**Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian aviator, has bequeathed all his possessions as an "altar of victory" to his country. The bequest consists of his villa and spacious garden, where he has erected numerous shrines in honor of the war.**BROKEN NECK FATAL TO FOOTBALL PLAYER****ROCHESTER (N. Y.) Dec. 24.—**Timothy Cotter, end on the St. Stephen's football team of Buffalo, died at a hospital here today as a result of a broken neck received Sunday in a game with the Oxford of this city.**COOLIDGES PLAN BUSY YULETIDE****President Turns on Lights of National Tree****New York Celebrates in Real Metropolis Style****England Forgets Troubles and Makes Merry**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Coolidge and his family will be accompanied to church tomorrow by Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Benson of Boston, the only guests at the White House for Christmas.

METROPOLIS GENEROUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus parked his reindeer somewhere up north tonight and trotted his way through the crowded streets of New York City with such a load of generosity as the metropolis seldom has seen. The city celebrated mightily.

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Kind Spinners, Revives, Cams  
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**WIFE DISPATCH**

Underhearted and companionless  
 will grass their festive board  
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(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
 ROME, Dec. 24.—In a speech to  
 the cardinals who called on him  
 today to wish him a merry Christmas,  
 Pope Pius XII alluded to the  
 good offices, made with the view  
 of mitigating penalties imposed by  
 the French on Germany, who pro-  
 ceeded against the occupation of  
 the Ruhr and to "relieve the  
 suffering, open jail doors and shorten  
 periods of exile."  
 The pope also alluded to Gen.  
 Disagutte, the French commander  
 in the occupied regions, who he  
 said had done everything possible  
 to acquiesce with the French  
 made to him by Monsignor Tosi,  
 the papal representative. He said  
 how Gen. Disagutte had treated  
 the sentences of thirty-one men  
 condemned by French courts in  
 the Ruhr.

**KLAN EDITOR ASKS  
 FOR ANOTHER TRIAL**

**MRS. WEAVER'S HEARING TO  
 BE SOME TIME IN  
 JANUARY**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
 ATLANTA, Dec. 24.—While Mrs.  
 Margaret Weaver, under indictment  
 as an accessory before the fact in  
 connection with the killing of Dr.  
 Ham S. Colburn by Philip E. Fox,  
 was being held by the police today,  
 Fox, the convicted slayer, through  
 his attorneys, filed a motion for a  
 new trial. Hearing on the motion  
 was set for March 2.  
 Fox, a former editor of the In-  
 ternal Knight, official organ of  
 the Ku Klux Klan, is under accus-  
 ation of life imprisonment for  
 having been convicted here last  
 Friday of the murder of Colburn,  
 a Klan attorney. The motion  
 will be held in the County Court  
 pending the outcome of the hear-  
 ing.

Mrs. Weaver's name was listed  
 with that of Fox during the trial.  
 The Solicitor-General's office said  
 she would be placed on trial  
 some time in January.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
 CELERY CROP IS HEAVY**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Farm  
 prospects for its celery crop are ex-  
 cellent, says the Federal Bureau  
 of Agricultural Economics, in a  
 weekly review issued today. Celery  
 was in Stanford and Marine coun-  
 ties in 1922, and a record crop  
 was planted in 1923 with a com-  
 parative value of \$4,000,000. It is  
 the same this year, with an ex-  
 pected yield of 100,000 tons. The  
 next month, Northern California  
 celery shipments are expected to  
 reach a record. Last year, the  
 crop was about the same as this  
 year, but the market was not so  
 good. The crop is expected to be  
 three times as much as last year  
 in the fall of 1923.

**PHOSPHATE GOOD**  
 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
 CORVALLIS (Or.) Dec. 24.—  
 Prospects for a strong winter  
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**KELS FOUND NOT  
 PARETIC VICTIM**

Three Laboratories Send  
 Negative Reports

Tests Close Net Tighter on  
 Doomed Man

Family Not to Halt Plan for  
 Commutation

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—

Alex Kels is not affected with pa-  
 retic disease, the results of the  
 cerebro-spinal fluid test made on  
 the condemned man were revealed  
 today.

Unanimously, three of the State's  
 best laboratories, after careful re-  
 action tests on the samples of  
 Kels' spinal fluid, reported today  
 to Dr. L. J. Stabler of San Fran-  
 cisco, that the results were  
 negative.

It means that there is in Alex  
 Kels no germ of the disease  
 that leads to paresis. It means  
 that the biggest hope of those who  
 planned to save Kels from the  
 gallows, the test which has set  
 State politicians awirl, collapsed  
 today when the result of the test  
 was made known to her.

Mrs. Annie Kels, wife of "the  
 doomed man," who had pinned high  
 hopes on the test which has set  
 State politicians awirl, collapsed  
 today when the result of the test  
 was made known to her.

**THREE MAKE TESTS**  
 Robbing brokenly, she could only  
 wait.

"Oh, what can we do? What  
 shall we do?"  
 Semihysterical, she was too in-  
 coherent to discuss the effect of  
 the result of the test on the Kels  
 family's plan to appeal for the  
 slayer's life on the ground of in-  
 sanity.

The report of the three labora-  
 tories to which Kels' spinal fluid  
 was submitted brings to an end  
 the "tangled web of tests," as  
 State politicians have dubbed the  
 storm that has raged over the  
 taking of the cerebro-spinal fluid  
 test on the condemned slayer.

The identity of the laboratories,  
 which were revealed coincidentally  
 with the reports of the findings,  
 showed that every precaution was  
 taken to insure an impartial ex-  
 amination.

The laboratories were those at:  
 (1) Stanford University; (2) Uni-  
 versity of California; (3) Letter-  
 man General Hospital, Presidio of  
 San Francisco.

The first report that became  
 known publicly was that from  
 Stanford. Early today Judge C.  
 E. McLaughlin, president of the  
 State Prison Board, received a let-  
 ter from the laboratory of that  
 institution, reporting that the  
 tests made on Kels' spinal fluid  
 showed a consistently negative re-  
 sult.

**MAIN HOPE GONE**  
 A short time later, just after  
 noon, a letter came to Mrs. Kels  
 at her Lodi home from the Uni-  
 versity of California. It bore the  
 same news. Mrs. Kels collapsed.

A report telephoned from San  
 Francisco, informing her that Stan-  
 ford's test showed a similar re-  
 sult, was not credited to her be-  
 cause of her condition as a result  
 of the report she had received.

Late today the laboratory at Let-  
 termann General Hospital made  
 public the results of the tests made  
 there. The third laboratory to  
 which Kels' fluid had been sub-  
 mitted.

Negative on both the Wasser-  
 man and Colloidal gold tests, re-  
 ported the laboratory.  
 It was the last link in the triple  
 linked chain that holds Alex Kels  
 to the death sentence, as imposed  
 by Judge Young at Stockton.

As has been previously an-  
 nounced, the spinal fluid test,  
 which has just been completed, is  
 not finally indicative of the sanity  
 or insanity of Kels. It is merely  
 a test for certain disease that re-  
 sults in paresis, and does not ac-  
 tually determine the question of  
 the prisoner's mental condition.

**TO KEEP UP FIGHT**  
 However, on the results of this  
 test Kels' supporters had planned  
 to base action for a commutation  
 of sentence or the appointment  
 of a board to investigate the  
 question of his sanity. Now that  
 the tests all show a negative re-  
 sult, however, this loophole for  
 Kels' escape from the death sen-  
 tence has been removed.

Mrs. Kels is unable to speak.  
 However, her sister-in-law, Mrs.  
 E. C. Staples, announced today  
 that the family would go ahead with  
 the collecting of a state-wide pe-  
 tition to Gov. Richardson to have  
 Kels' death sentence commuted to  
 life imprisonment.

"Will Mrs. Kels herself person-  
 ally present the plea?" she was  
 asked. She replied in the affirma-  
 tive.

"I will do anything and every-  
 thing I can to save Alex's life,"  
 was all Mrs. Kels herself could  
 say. "Whatever legal steps we may  
 be able to take toward that end  
 is purely up to our attorneys."

In the political storm that raged  
 over the Kels' spinal fluid test  
 last week there was quiet today.  
 Neither Gov. Richardson nor Pres-  
 ident McLaughlin of the Prison  
 Board made any comment.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER  
 IN JAIL FOR BANKER**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
 TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—M.

M. Hudworth, former cashier of  
 the First National Bank of Tomb-  
 stone, will eat Christmas dinner  
 in the Pima county jail here.  
 The following day, in the custody of  
 a Deputy United States Marshal,  
 he will start for the Federal pris-  
 on at Leavenworth to begin serv-  
 ing a three-year sentence imposed  
 upon him in Federal Court today  
 by Judge William H. Sawtelle for  
 misappropriation of funds of the  
 Tombstone bank. Hudworth was  
 found guilty on charges of con-  
 veying to the Federal prison, last  
 week, in addition to the term in  
 the Federal prison, the court im-  
 posed a fine of \$10,000.

**LA FOLLETTE TO RESUME**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
 MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 24.—

United States Senator La Follette  
 will resume his seat in the Senate  
 on January 4 when Congress re-  
 convenes, according to announce-  
 ment received from Washington.

Senator La Follette stated he will  
 hold conferences with Progress-  
 ive colleagues during the Christ-  
 mas recess.

**HAWAII LATEST KORETZ TIP**

State's Attorney Also Concentrating on Search for  
 "Mrs. Watson," With Him in East

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—"Mrs. Watson" and a mysterious tip that  
 Leo Koretz, \$10,000 swindler, was in Honolulu, occupied the attention  
 of the State's Attorney's office today.

Prosecutor Klarkowski, in charge  
 of the hunt for the embezzler, re-  
 fused to tell whence came the in-  
 formation about Koretz being in  
 Honolulu but wired police officials  
 there a detailed description of him  
 and asked that he be arrested.

**"MRS. WATSON" SOUGHT**  
 "Mrs. Watson," it is said, was  
 seen with Koretz in New York dur-  
 ing his recent trip there, but since  
 the authorities have been unable  
 to trace her movements. What her  
 connection with the case is, Mr.  
 Klarkowski also refused to say.

In the meantime, authorities are  
 trying to find the looks to 208  
 keys found among the office effects  
 of Koretz. Some of the keys, they  
 believe, may fit safety deposit  
 boxes in which Koretz may have  
 locked some of his secrets.

**WIFE HAS NO WORD**  
 Attempts to gain additional in-  
 formation as to his whereabouts  
 from Mrs. Koretz proved futile.  
 She declared she had no word  
 from him, and that any infor-  
 mation received would be conveyed  
 directly to the State's Attorney to  
 assist in the search.

"I could never forgive him even  
 though he would give himself up  
 and pay all his debts," she said.  
 "I could never forget the way he  
 ran away, leaving me destitute and  
 with my children to support."

**PROJECT BOOSTER NAMED**  
 EL CENTRO, Dec. 22.—Imperial  
 Irrigation District directors have  
 agreed to pay Rev. George A. Hart-  
 man, El Centro minister and State  
 chaplain of the American Legion,  
 to go to Washington in the inter-  
 est of the Boulder dam legislation.  
 He is expected to interest the leg-  
 islative committee of the Legion in  
 supporting the bill.

**WED IN ARIZONA**  
 (EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
 PHOENIX, Dec. 24.—A marriage  
 license has been issued in this city  
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**Holiday-greetings**  
**Mullen & Bluett**























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These beautiful magazines comprising this year's edition of the Annual Midwinter Number will convey to you a vivid conception of Southern California and all its manifold sports, industries, and attractions with color plates, artists' sketches, and half tones; authentic facts; statistical charts in colors, and many other interesting articles.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 34.—Minneapolis yesterday began to reap the benefits of the location of the

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Phone Metropolitan 2213. (Times) Open Only 2 to 5. Sundays 12 to 12.

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**\$4.00**

**Mahogany**

Mahogany only. Every machine equipped with Columbia Record Ejector, powerful Columbia motor and tone mechanism. All metal parts nickel plated and patent mahogany features. Sold on terms of \$5 monthly, \$54.00 down, balance \$4.00 monthly. **54<sup>00</sup>**

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**TYPE K-2**  
**59.50**

***Mahogany or Walnut***

The cabinet is in a beautiful period design, with heavily nickel plated metal parts. Equipped with seven record albums, each with a 12-record capacity. Has powerful guaranteed Columbia motor and tone mechanism, and other Columbia patent features. Sold on terms of \$5 monthly, this \$150 Grafonola, at . . . . .

Those who attend this sale will marvel at this offering. This is the model that Columbia formerly listed at \$225 and then reduced to \$150, and this is the model we are selling at \$59.50, an actual saving of \$90.50 on every one.

**59<sup>50</sup>—**

No exchanges  
—No phone orders  
—None to dealers  
All sales final

Sale Begins  
Wednesday, 9 A. M.

Hamburger's  
(Fifth Floor)



**TYPE L-2**  
**74.00**

***Mahogany or Walnut—Inlaid***

A stunning Sheraton design of beautiful mahogany or walnut, inlaid with satin-wood. Powerful, guaranteed Columbia motor and tone mechanism. All metal parts beautifully gold-plated. Equipped with nine record albums. \$5 monthly, this \$175 Grafonola, at

One of the handsomest machines ever produced is this imposing Columbia Grafonola which was listed at \$275 before it was reduced, by Columbia, to \$175. At \$74 there is a saving of over \$100 on today's low list price.

**74<sup>00</sup>**

En las otras frutas semejantes para probarlas, como en los Estados Unidos se traduce en esta última expresión: "como verbo: 'to plug a melon'." "¿Cuál es melón?"

En las otras frutas también conocemos mucho de hoyos y "calas" en la vida pública, y no podía ser de otra manera, ya que así es el estado de desarrollo material de esta que habitamos. Las obras del final de la calle Segunda, que atraviesa de las calles Segunda y Figueroa, nos han hecho dar más de un brinco y más de un traspiés en las calles medias que la calle Segunda y Hill donde fue preciso alterar las rampas para acomodarlas a la cosa de entrada de dicho túnel.

La expresión "to plug a melon" al mismo tiempo significa "for ages" de "for ever and ever". En la lengua latina "in secula seculorum", y a veces se dice solamente "para in seculum".

Lo que si ya pasa a la historia en este país, quizá para nunca renacer, es ese del "coppe" (tipográfico) que se dio el día de los de las tabernas, y si bien cuando de Los Angeles algunos establecimientos de las ciudades coppeadores llevan la audacia hasta darle al paraguero la ilusión de que se halla en una de las cantinas de la ciudad, como el de un bar (bar) y todo, el bebedor, cobijado como todo el que a sabiendas de que se va a dar un golpe aquí, al ligero golpe con el que desenfena y el disparaje que lo haría en Madrid.

Los otros parámetros para palabras groseras hablará más adelante el articulista con mayor extensión.

En el primer párrafo de este artículo explicando a mis lectores que el "coppe" es el "robo" de "capercusa" vale lo mismo que "bonete" o "borro". Cada vez que uno se da un golpe en la cabeza infantil de "La Capercusa Encarnada" (Little Red Riding Hood).

En la segunda vez que describir a mis lectores el juego del "futbol" o "balompié", que ellos conocen en las otras medias que por casualidad que ha adquirido en España carta de naturaleza, y ya despierta allí cada tanto entusiasmo como las otras cartas de todas las cartas, los paños de futbol han competido ventajosamente con los de otras medias.

No conozco el juego del "gus", que debe de ser uno de tantos juegos de elementos de pillos callejeros; pero "to tallo" o "talo", que consiste en dar con un palo en otro pequeño y puntiagudo que se levanta en el suelo, al golpe lo hace saltar, y entonces se le da un segundo golpe que le despierta a mayor diestra y...

La "brasa" de un coche es la parte de atrás del mismo.

En la segunda vez que el estudiante en la oración condicional por la que empieza el párrafo segundo, la "brasa" es la parte de atrás de los elementos y separada de oraciones coordinadas, dice así: "Há se suprimieren estas cosas, Madrid perdería el sentido de esta clase de oraciones en español, y a lo contrario en primera siguiente."

En la tercera vez que el estudiante dice: "Usemos al nombre genérico de 'brother', no los otros de 'brother' o 'brother' (hermanos): Usemos el nombre genérico de 'brother', o los específicos que dejan citados."

**CAPTIVE ROBBED**

Thieves Stole from Woman Bazaar Taken to Jail

**PORTLAND (Or.)** Dec. 24.—While being taken to the City Jail and charged with maintaining a nuisance, Mrs. Elsie Hubbard was the victim of robbers who looted her room at 278 Columbia street, where she lives in each two strings of pearls and several rings.

The vice squad, headed by Patrolman J. J. Thompson, in connection with the vice squad, had raided the room in the evening and had removed the lock from the rear door, and the burglar who ransacked the dresser drawer.

**Los Angeles led the world in building in 1923. Facts and figures given in The Mid-winter Number of The Times** out January 1, seem almost unbelievable.





And now comes Hamburger's great event—The

# After-Christmas Sale

providing vast savings in women's and misses' apparel

## Women's and Misses' GOWNS $\frac{1}{3}$ Less

Imported gowns and gowns from our most noted American makers. Gowns for afternoon wear and for dinner or more formal evening wear. Many just one of a kind, insuring you exclusiveness. Supple velvets—imported silks and satins and combinations of materials. All the smart new colors. All sizes.

Thousands of garments are included in the various groupings and women who have received checks or money for Christmas can now almost double the value of that gift. See the battery of Broadway street windows. They are filled with these garments. No space for detailed descriptions; the prices tell their own story of value giving.

No C.O.D.'s or Approvals—All Sales Final.

## Women's and Misses' GARMENTS $\frac{1}{2}$ PRICE

**Suits** —Dress Suits, —Sports Suits, —Fur Trimmed Suits, —Tailored Suits, —Three-piece Suits  
**Coats** —Sport Coats, —Afternoon Coats, —Fur-trimmed Coats, —Straight-line Coats, —Dress Coats  
**Dresses** —Street Dresses, —Afternoon Dresses, —Dinner Dresses, —Evening Dresses, —Business Dresses

were \$39.75 to \$395  
now 19.87 to 197.50

The assortment is large and varied. The materials include everything that is fashionable in women's and misses' wear. The styles are all this season's. Wide range of colors.

We urge you to shop as early in the day as possible—early choosing is best.

Beautiful and Luxurious

## FURS Extremely low priced for the after-Christmas sale

Fur Coats, Capes and Wraps Fur Scarfs, Stoles, Novelties, Etc.

$\frac{1}{3}$  off  $\frac{1}{4}$  off

original prices.

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This sale gives you unrestricted choice of our entire stock of Coats, Capes and Wraps and a selected group of over one hundred smaller pieces, throws, stoles, scarfs and small capes. Remember, please, that we guarantee all our furs to be exactly as represented. All the pelts have been carefully selected—the workmanship is the best and the styles are correct.

Women's and Misses' Costume

Blouses Less  $\frac{1}{3}$

Costume blouses of crepe de china, cut velvet, combination of metallic cloth, chenille and lace. Jacquettes of printed velvet in Oriental colorings.

Were 29.50 to 55.00

now 19.67 to 36.67

Three Special Groups

18.50 to 25.00 blouses.....18.75  
15.00 to 18.50 blouses.....11.75  
12.50 to 15.00 blouses.....8.75  
(Hamburger's—Blouses—Second Floor)

Women's and Misses' Silk Sweaters

—reduced to 25.00 and 35.00, now marked 19.75

Pure silk and nicety of finish that mark only the better models. Dozens of different styles—Tuxedo, jacquette and golf styles. Plain or fancy weaves—solid or two-tone colors. Many shades, but not all sizes in each shade.  
(Hamburger's—Silk Sweaters—Second Floor)

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Regularly \$85 to \$295 values  
Stunning Coats and Wraps for afternoon and street wear. A great many Sport Coats of materials that are the vogue for this type of coat. Some have great collars of beautiful furs—some are embroidered in very elaborate motifs. All garments bear their own price tickets—make your own deductions at the time of purchase.

## Women's and Misses' Coats \$34

were \$45 to \$49.75

Two hundred of this season's best models. Fine deep napped lustrous coatings in plain colors and sports materials in plaids and stripes. Some fur trimmed. All sizes.

## Women's and Misses' Coats \$88

were \$98 to \$125

Very handsome coats fashioned from luxurious coatings—silk-lined throughout. Deep fur collars and cuffs on some—others with self collars. All sizes for misses and women. Fine values.

## Women's and Misses' Coats \$128

were \$175 to \$210

Distinctive models fashioned of Geron cloth, Marvella, Targuina, Duvestyn and other fashionable cloths. Handsome fur collars and cuffs. Some elaborately embroidered. All sizes.

## Women's and Misses' Coats \$55

were \$75 to \$95

Smart coats in Lustrosa, Arabella, Arabia, other excellent fabrics. Fur trimmings of black and platinum wolf, natural squirrel and beaver. Black and colors. All sizes.

## Women's and Misses' Suits \$48

were \$59.75 to \$85

Fur trimmed and tailored suits of velveta, tricotine and fine French twill. Some handsomely embroidered, others with fur collars and cuffs—and others beautifully tailored. Black and colors. All sizes.

## Women's and Misses' Suits 23<sup>50</sup>

were \$35 to \$39.75

Tailored suits, for afternoon or street wear. Excellent quality tricotine or twill. Belted styles, some with notched collars, others with cluster tucks and self folds. Navy and black mainly. All sizes.

## Women's and Misses' COATS regularly \$25 to \$45 18<sup>75</sup>

Two hundred handsomely tailored Sports Coats, mostly tans and grays, with the stripes and plaids which are so much in vogue. All silk lined. Misses' sizes, 14 to 20, and women's sizes, 36 to 44.  
(Hamburger's—Second Floor)

## Women's and Misses' Dresses \$44

were \$55 to \$75

A notable grouping of dresses for street wear, afternoon or evening. Materials are the best—styles are distinctive—workmanship on all of them is first-class. All sizes.

## Women's and Misses' Dresses \$34

were \$45 to \$55

Over two hundred smart dresses for afternoon, street, or evening wear. A wonderful choice of materials and styles. Most all the wanted colors including black and white. All sizes.

## Women's and Misses' Dresses 16<sup>75</sup>

were \$25 to \$35

Attractive frocks for street, afternoon and business wear. All the season's popular silk and wool materials. Light and dark colors. Exceptional values. All sizes.

## Women's and Misses' Dresses \$52

were \$75 to \$95

Exclusive models—many only one of a kind. Gowns for all occasions—some very elaborate. Materials of quality—and finely made. Choose from 100. All sizes.

## Women's and Misses' Skirts 7<sup>50</sup>

were \$10 to \$16.50

Carefully tailored skirts of Camel's hair in the natural color, also many fancy and plain weaves. Pleated, plain tailored a n d wrap-around models. Sizes 24 to 36 waist.

## Women's and Misses' Skirts 5<sup>95</sup>

were \$9.75 to \$12.75

Sports' skirts in plain, pleated and wrap-around styles. Good materials—plain colors, plaids, checks and stripes. All well tailored. Size 24 to 36 waist.

## Women's and Misses' DRESSES regularly \$35 to \$55 24<sup>50</sup>

500 exceedingly stylish dresses for every kind of day-time or evening wear. Chiffon velvets—silk and plain and novelty woolen goods. Dresses from reliable makers—up-to-the-minute styles. All sizes for misses or women.  
(Hamburger's—Second Floor)





Ahoy for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## Our Christmas Ship!



FROM the timbers of contentment that built our homes, seasoned through the years of devotion to our common good, we have builded, with joy of labor in a neighborly community, Our Christmas Ship; freighted her with the affections of our firesides, & launched her forth with sails aloft to catch the breezes of fellowship, as she plies over the uncharted seas of a new year, seeking friendly harbors in loving hearts. May she prove seaworthy with the staunchness of our sincerity, that her flying banners may brighten the horizon of your hopes, and her cargo of good cheer provide you with plenty through the changing seasons of the year to come.

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**W**E wish to express our deep gratitude for the preference shown this shop by so many thousands of women, which has helped to carry us through a Phenomenally Successful Year.

With faith in a steady constructive New Year, we renew our pledge to you of  
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Our Entire Fall and Winter  
Stocks of wonderful apparel  
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[ TOMORROW—You choose from all these and in many  
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Can you imagine  
gathering flowers for  
the luncheon table on  
Christmas in any other  
place in the United  
States?



# How Mr. and Mrs. Angeleno Will Spend the Day

## Merry Christmas



When one lives in Southern California, one should do all the things on Christmas that the frozen easterners can't. So Mr. and Mrs. Angeleno (Evelyn Bennett and Fred Hibbs) first of all have their Christmas tree cut on the lawn, which pleases Baby Loris.



Breakfast on the porch, with sunshine and warm breezes, is another luxury enjoyed by Southern Californians on Christmas Day.



In devotion to Him whose Natal Day it is, Mr. and Mrs. Angeleno will attend church in the morning, walking, you will notice, on a sidewalk free from snow and ice.



And while mother's culling posies, daddy's having a bout with old Colonel Bogie for exercise and appetite.



With luncheon over, and little Loris in the nursery for her midday nap, Mr. and Mrs. Angeleno his birthday to the tennis courts. A trim warm for such exertion, but then, this is a Southern California holiday.



Can you imagine gathering flowers for the luncheon table on Christmas in any other place in the United States?



The day would hardly be complete without a little trip to the beach, where blue sky, ocean breezes and warm sun will gladden thousands. It is hardly necessary to add that the trip will be made in an open car.



At the end of a perfect day, with a bountiful dinner but a glorious memory, Mr. and Mrs. Angeleno enjoy their post prandial coffee on the lawn under the shade of a sheltering palm. And, just by way of a gentle reminder, with no intention at all to rub things in—

And here we are on the beach. If you don't see our Mr. and Mrs. Angeleno among the festive throng, it's probably because they have stopped off on the way to pick holly in the hills.



Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way. This is Christmas in the East. Be glad you're in L. A.



**MYSTERY FIRE  
PERILS CANYON**

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by Investigators

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

SAN FERNANDO, Dec. 24.—Fifty laborers from the Sunnyside ranch worked throughout the night fighting a fire of mysterious origin that for a time threatened to sweep down Aliso Canyon. The wind was in favor of the fire, but the canyon was only lightly wooded with scrubby underbrush, and it was a comparatively easy task to prevent its spread. Hundreds of rabbits, blinded by the flames, scurried from their hiding places in the brush, seeking safety at a lower level. Many of these were knocked over by clubs by fire fighters.

The fading near the place where the fire was first observed of the remnants of what has been identified as having been an aerial contraption has given rise to the theory that the blaze may have resulted from an experiment being conducted in the hills by a mysterious stranger. The only time he was ever observed was when he came out of the hills to buy food. No questions were asked and no answers given. It was believed he was experimenting in radio. He always knew what was going on in the world, although he never bought newspapers. For a time it was thought he might be operating a radio, but never any liquor he traced as having come from him.

Entertained at Silver Peak Guest ranch, Walnut, Cal. Pomona Sub. 5.—(Advertisement)

**ANGELENO  
MEN DEAD  
IN SMASH**

Party in Auto Struck by  
Tram Car in Suburb of  
San Diego

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—James Duffey and G. G. Henderson, both of Los Angeles, were fatally injured in a midnight crash at National City between a street car and an automobile driven by John Oland, also said to be from the northern city. The party was returning from Tijuana. Duffey died within two hours. Henderson succumbed late this morning. Both suffered fractured skulls and other injuries.

Oland was exceeding the speed limit, according to witnesses, and when he appeared on an intersection was unable to turn in time to avoid the street car. He terrific was the impact that the car was hurled two blocks away. Oland and Frank Binder, a fourth member of the party, escaped with severe cuts and bruises.

YULE CHEER PLANNED  
FOR REDLANDS POOR

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

REDLANDS, Dec. 24.—None of the sick and unfortunate in the County Hospital will be forgotten by Santa Claus this Christmas for people of Redlands have taken care of them all. The women's club of the city joined in providing a Merry Christmas for the aged women of the hospital and they took them clothing and baskets filled with good things to eat. And those in the tubercular ward were taken care of by the immediate charities here and baskets filled with grapejuice, with home-made cookies, with candy, tea and socks, bed slippers and other comforts were taken to them today. And the men of Redlands joined in providing a Christmas for the old men of the hospital, a treat of tobacco and underwear and a \$3 bill for each one.

**BONDMAN FINDS HIS  
MAN WHO FLEES FINE**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

FRESNO, Dec. 24.—Faced with the alternative of losing \$500 he put up as a bond for the release of John Camarota, arrested on a charge of possession of liquor, or bringing Camarota into court, George Kovacevich turned detective temporarily. Called Camarota to Berkeley, served him with a warrant and brought him back to a cell in the county jail today. Camarota was arrested on the 11th inst., pleaded guilty and was fined \$100. Kovacevich put up the \$500 bond for him to pay and his "friend" then disappeared. Kovacevich was given a letter by Chief of Police Trux and captured Camarota after a search of eighteen days.

**ATTEMPT TO STRIP  
HOME FRUSTRATED**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 24.—An attempt to rob the home of Mrs. H. Allen Eddins, 1 Vincent Terrace, while occupants were out, proved abortive last night, according to police. When Mrs. Eddins returned she found several valuable rugs and household effects piled in the center of the floor. The house had been ransacked. Police believe the thieves became frightened before they were able to remove the goods. Some small change was missing, according to the report. Entrance to the house was gained by prying open a window.

**DEAD MAN  
IDENTIFIED  
AS RANCHER**

Death on Bakersfield and  
Los Angeles Road is Be-  
lieved Due to Chill

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 24.—Following an investigation by County Coroner House, the elderly man found dying on the Bakersfield-Los Angeles highway, near the Abajo ranch, about twelve miles south of Bakersfield, a week ago, has been identified as H. W. Howard, who owned a well-stocked ranch near Dixon.

The Dixon rancher was found on Saturday morning on the highway. He was dying as deputies from the sheriff's office arrived. Investigation disclosed that for some unaccountable reason the old man was walking through the country and evidently became chilled by night air, falling into a ditch beside the road. Evidence of the dying man's struggle to extricate himself were discovered.

Est Xmas Day dinner, Silver Peak Guest Ranch, Ph. Pomona Sub. 5.—(Advertisement)

**To Collect Tax  
for Irrigation  
Despite Ruling**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

EL CENTRO, Dec. 22.—Tax collector C. W. Barry of Imperial Irrigation District has issued a notice to taxpayers stating that he has not yet been served with a copy of an injunction prohibiting the collection of district taxes as a result of the decision of Superior Judge Freeman in the Wore case.

The collector said that the first installment of district taxes if unpaid on December 31 would become delinquent, and the usual penalty would be added as provided by law. Collector Barry also said that all property owners should plan to pay the first installment of taxes at once if they would avoid the penalty.

**SANTA VISITS ORANGE**

Lions Club Gives Christmas Party  
to Hundreds of Kiddles

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—Instilling new joy in the hearts of Orange youngsters, the Lions Club this afternoon enacted the role of a modern Santa Claus, giving a Christmas party in a downtown theater leased specially for the occasion.

Hundreds of bright-faced, eager youngsters, ranging from under-ones to fifth-grade students, were greeted at the doors of the cinema house and ushered inside, where a program of recitations, Christmas carols and motion pictures kept them in a high state of alert.

At the close of the program more than 600 bags of candies, nuts and other goodies were distributed to the youthful guests, who departed with their countenances wreathed in smiles.

**TULARE PIONEER DIES**

John Cutler Succumbs at Home in  
Visalia After Long Illness

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

VISALIA, Dec. 24.—John Cutler, about 65 years of age, large and hale, a pioneer settler and a member of the prominent pioneer Cutler family of Visalia and Tulare county, died at his home here this morning, following a protracted illness. Mr. Cutler was a son of the late John Cutler, who was County Clerk of Tulare county for a number of years. A few years ago he donated Cutler Park, an eighty-acre oak tract near this city—to the county for park purposes.

Mr. Cutler is survived by his widow, two brothers, Loy and A. B. Cutler; four sisters, Mrs. V. D. Kaup, of Porterville, Mrs. Edna Hartley and Misses Ida and May Cutler.

**BURGLARY CASES OPEN**

Watchman and Woman Fled Not  
Guilty to Charges

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

HANFORD, Dec. 24.—Trial of what locally are known as the "Burglary" cases, in which the children tonight, having erected a magnificent tree in the open air at the corner of Porter and Main streets, were charged with burglary of a dozen stores and to have led the sheriff and his deputies to where part of the plunder was cached, pleaded not guilty.

Nellie Garcia, in whose residence \$400 worth of assorted burglary plunder was found, also pleaded not guilty. Their trials were set for January 10 and February 7, respectively. Ex-convicts Mrs. Edna Clow, accused by Reed of complicity in the burglaries, will plead next Saturday.

**SAN FERNANDO TREE**

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

SAN FERNANDO, Dec. 24.—The Kiwanis Club served as host to the children tonight, having erected a magnificent tree in the open air at the corner of Porter and Main streets, and Brand Boulevard. Santa Claus remembered the children generously, having brought a special package for the poor. The tree was lit by the band and the large assemblage sang Christmas carols as a thousand lights on the tree illuminated the vicinity.

**BUS DRIVER ARRESTED**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 24.—A charge of assault and battery was filed against Ronald C. Lambshire, local bus driver, by his wife, who charged that Lambshire knocked her down and threatened to kill her. Bail in the case was set at \$200.

**SING WAY 'ROUND WORLD  
Three College Youths Start Out from Detroit and  
Land at Ontario Without Trouble**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

ONTARIO, Dec. 24.—To "sing their way" around the world was the avowed aim here today of three college youths who left Detroit, Mich., last summer with "no money, no hats and no garters," and who still are in the same condition, according to the announcement of one of their number.

The trio consists of Lawrence H. Lenz, son of a Lutheran minister of Detroit; Ralph M. Stutz, whose father is a Dayton (O.) manufacturer, and who himself taught in a high school at Richmond, Ind., last year, and Leo M. Johnson, who is the son of a Columbus (O.) banker. Lenz is 22 years of age, and Stutz, 23, hold A. B. degrees from Wittenburg College, Springfield, O., while Johnson, 22, won his degree at the University of Ohio.

The youths who are the possessors of voices of exceptional quality, found no difficulty in defraying their traveling expenses by singing before clubs and in restaurants. They expect shortly to embark for Hawaii either as mess boys or as entertainers on a ship. From Detroit they worked their way westward through Canada to Banff, where during the day time they worked as section hands on the Canadian Pacific Railway and sang at the Banff Hotel at night. From there they worked their way westward, down the coast to San Francisco and thence to Southern California.

They already have appeared with success before gatherings of a number of Ontario organizations and are scheduled to sing Christmas carols at the Municipal Christmas Tree program in City Hall Park, Monday evening, when 4000 bags of candy will be distributed to children.

"We are traveling for the purpose of raising money for education and are scheduled to sing Christmas carols at the Municipal Christmas Tree program in City Hall Park, Monday evening, when 4000 bags of candy will be distributed to children."

**MRS. BARNES DIES**

Deceased was Pomona Resident for  
Thirty-Seven Years

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

POMONA, Dec. 24.—Sarah A. Barnes, 77 years of age, widow of the late Judge E. Barnes of this city, died yesterday after a residence of thirty-seven years in Pomona. She was a native of Ohio and was married to Judge Barnes in 1886. Following their marriage they moved to Pomona and resided here. Judge Barnes died several years ago.

Mrs. Barnes is survived by five grandchildren, two sons, A. E. Barnes of Tampa, Fla., and H. M. Barnes of Los Angeles, and three daughters, Mrs. George Marcher of Los Angeles and Mrs. A. B. Davis of Bend, Or. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made pending the arrival of A. E. Barnes from Tampa, Fla.

**ACCUSED AS BIGAMIST  
TRIES TO KILL SELF**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

INDICED LONG BEACH MAN  
CUTS THROAT AT HOME  
OF BROTHER

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

LONG BEACH, Dec. 24.—Pard C. Bowen, a piano tuner, about 26 years of age, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat at his home here yesterday. He was arrested by police and is now in the county jail. Bowen is under indictment on a charge of bigamy, brought by Mrs. Alice Bowen, who says which is the third woman he married. He was arrested the 11th inst. after a charge of bigamy, brought by Mrs. Alice Bowen, who says which is the third woman he married.

Fire Chief Hemo (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)  
HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 24.—Taking the place of the entire fire department yesterday, Scott Easley, fire chief, ran across the street from the department headquarters to the residence of J. C. Smith, who had extinguished the flames which were damaging an automobile. The machine, belonging to J. C. Smith, 733 Central avenue, caught fire as it was coming up that thoroughfare. The fire department headquarters, fire chief, seeing the flames, came to the scene. The damage done will probably amount to \$10, according to Mr. Smith.

**HINTS AT MURDER MYSTERY**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

FRESNO, Dec. 24.—The possibility of a killing mystery was hinted by Sheriff William F. Jones today as he started a State-wide search for William Asbre, 23 years of age, son of Sheriff Asbre of Fordyce county, Missouri, who has disappeared under strange circumstances.

Asbre, who worked in Fresno and Kerman garages for several years, recently left Portland, Or., with a truck load of baggage belonging to the Metropolitan Players, traveling to Los Angeles, according to information in the hands of Sheriff Jones, and after arriving in Fresno, the 11th inst., started south on the highway. The following day Asbre was seen in Tulare, and later his truck was seen traveling north, a few miles out of Goheen Junction.

Search is concentrating on two men seen with Asbre, one of whom is known as W. H. Reed, a deputy sheriff under his father in Missouri, and was known to have made a home here for a number of years, removing to San Joaquin Valley four years ago.

**GLENDALÉ HOME IS  
VISITED BY ROBBER**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

GLENDALÉ, Dec. 24.—The home of E. R. Bagge, president of the Santa Lily Creamery Company here, was robbed last night while the family was away. Of nearly \$100 in cash and jewelry. Twice before has the house been entered, and on November 13 last a bandit held up the creamery office and drove away with a large sum of money. He is a cement contractor.

**SING AT COUNTY FARM**

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 24.—Carrying out their usual plan on the Sunday afternoon before Christmas Day, the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church visited the chapel at the Los Angeles County Poor Farm, near Chry but were uninvited. They presented their cantata, "The Star of Promise," to the people who make their home in that institution.

**AXES USED  
IN RAID BY  
DRY SQUAD**

Large Quantity of Wine  
Seized After Battering  
Down Barricades

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

FRESNO, Dec. 24.—In one of the biggest single booze raids ever made here, a squad of police battered their way through locked and barricaded doors with hammers and axes shortly before noon today and confiscated eleven fifty-one-gallon barrels of wine in a double seizure at two houses at 1331 and 1323 B street. Members of the raiding squad, led by Lieut. Miles Lankous and Sergt. Eugene A. Fornes, were forced to break their way through cleverly constructed barricades on every hand after they entered the two houses. Two men alleged to be owners of the liquor managed to escape before the officers had reached the rear of the houses and are now being sought.

The raiding officers reported that liquor was found behind barricaded doors in every room of the two houses and in the cellars.

The confiscated Vinland cheer was taken to police headquarters and will be destroyed.

Silver Peak Guest Ranch—serves meals of unusual merit, charming surroundings. Ph. Pomona Sub. 5.—(Advertisement)

**YOUTH ON PROBATION  
FACES NEW CHARGES**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

KAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—Already on probation for two offenses during the year, and readily confessing to two recent hold-ups and the theft of automobiles, Harold B. Johnson, 17 years of age, a student at Memorial Junior High School, is in the City Jail. Johnson has admitted police say, that he rubbed an oil slick on the rear of a car and was caught by the police. He is now being held in the City Jail.

**BEAN GROWERS PLAN  
BETTER ORGANIZATION**

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

VAN NUYS, Dec. 24.—With 55 per cent of the lima beans marketed in the United States grown on the 12,000 acres tributary to Van Nuys, growers who believe in co-operative marketing and making active efforts to enter the pool. Before the organization of this is assured, it is said to be per cent of the beans grown in the United States.

**WOMAN BURNED**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

EL CENTRO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Clarence E. Conant was painfully burned when she attempted to escape from her home here during an early-morning fire. Her husband, a well-known valley rancher, had gone to the telephone to report the fire and she, believing that he had entered the burning house, tried to escape from the house in that way. Damage to the house and contents was estimated at \$10,000, the loss including numerous furnishings procured in foreign countries in which the Conants have traveled.

**COUNTRY PAGE  
CLEARS UP DOCKET**

Venice Police Judge Disposes of  
125 Cases

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

VENICE, Dec. 24.—More than 125 cases were disposed of by Police Judge Frank A. Willard at the weekly court session here today. The docket was cleared up by the disposal of numerous violations of traffic and liquor ordinances.

**CHRISTMAS PLAYLET  
GIVEN AT LANKERSHIM**

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

LANKERSHIM, Dec. 24.—A pantomime illustrating the first Christmas tree was staged tonight along with the new Community Church by the Community Players. A tableau of the Nativity introduced the play, which was closed with the lighting of an enormous public Christmas tree and the distribution of gifts to the children. The characters participated in the presentation of the Biblical story of the birth of Christ in the garb of the period represented and the story told the pleasing legend of the first Christmas. Music for the occasion was provided by the church pipe organ.

**TRUCK DRIVER HAS  
VERY NARROW ESCAPE**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

GLENDALÉ, Dec. 24.—Thomas Retallick of West Salem street was crossing the Pacific Electric tracks at Cerritos avenue this morning in his delivery truck when it was struck by a passenger car. The truck was torn to bits and the driver was hurled many feet away but arose unharmed. He is a cement contractor.

**POMONA BANK CLEARINGS**

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

POMONA, Dec. 24.—Bank clearings in this city last week reached a total of \$1,501,477.34, figures made public by the five local banks today revealed. Despite the fact that it was the week before Christmas the clearings were not unusually large. Total clearings the previous week were \$1,518,443.83, while three weeks ago the high mark was reached with a total of \$1,671,352.82.

Worth waiting for!—Los Angeles Times Annual Midwinter Number, Out January 1, 1924.

**CROWDS AT  
GATE CITY'S  
YULE TREE**

Four Thousand Children  
Meet Santa Claus at Municipal  
Festival

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 24.—Nearly 4000 children met Santa Claus here today at the municipal Christmas tree celebration in the city's auditorium in Pioneer Park. The program included the singing of Christmas carols by choirs of children and from the various churches of the city. John Brown, Jr., who has played the role of Santa Claus in Christmas celebrations in the city since pioneer days, was old Saint Nick.

Throughout the city today fraternities, organizations and charitable institutions distributed gifts among the city's poor.

**TO COMBINE WORK**

Brawley Veterans' Bureau Office  
to Move to Los Angeles

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

BRAWLEY, Dec. 23.—The Brawley office of the United States Veterans' Bureau are to be consolidated with the Los Angeles offices January 1, according to orders received by Charles B. Moss, regional director in charge of the office here. Records and files will be moved to the Los Angeles headquarters, but Moss will remain here to supervise the rehabilitation work conducted by the Veterans' Bureau in Imperial Valley. Moss said the change is not intended to mean that the work in the valley is to be discontinued, but was accomplished in order to obtain greater efficiency.

**WOMAN'S BODY TO BE  
SENT TO OKLAHOMA**

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

LANKERSHIM, Dec. 24.—The body of Mrs. Amanda Light is at the undertaking parlors of Keith & White, being prepared for shipment to her home in Oklahoma City for burial. Mrs. Light was spending the winter here and was alone in her cottage when death came. The room was closed tightly and the gas stove was burning. It is thought her death came when all of the oxygen in the air had been consumed. The condition of the body when it was discovered leads to the conclusion that she had died of asphyxiation.

**TONS OF ORANGES ARE  
GIVEN TO CHILDREN**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

VISALIA, Dec. 24.—Ten tons of Tulare county's best navel oranges were presented to the kiddies of this community by Visalia Lodge, No. 1239, B.P.O.E., who were assisting Santa Claus. Every child who appeared at the Elks' temple received a bag of fruit. The oranges were donated by the Elks' temple and the B.P.O.E. and the Elks' temple donated the fruit to the lodge.

**"TIMES" CORRESPONDENTS AND AGENTS**

For the convenience of Times patrons in the various towns of the south-west other than Los Angeles, the Times news and business representatives in those cities, together with their addresses and telephone numbers, are listed below. Agents will receive subscriptions to the Times at special rates.

City	Representative	Address	Phone
Alhambra	Correspondent	C. F. Ward	118 West 1st
Anaheim	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Bakersfield	Correspondent	J. F. McElroy	121 North 1st
Burbank	Correspondent	John C. Martin	121 North 1st
Carson	Correspondent	C. F. Ward	121 North 1st
Compton	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
El Centro	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
El Monte	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Folsom	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Glendale	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Huntington Park	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Long Beach	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Los Angeles	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Manhattan	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Merced	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Modesto	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Mountain View	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Orange	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Pasadena	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Porterville	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Redlands	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Riverside	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
San Bernardino	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
San Diego	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
San Francisco	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
San Jose	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Stockton	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Tulare	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Visalia	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st
Yuba City	Correspondent	W. H. O'Brien	121 North 1st







## DAILY TRADE TALK

**Telephones Lead Civic Growth; New State Insurance**

**Record; and Market; Day Before Christmas**

'Twas the day before Christmas, and all through the town there was a mighty stirring about everywhere except in the financial district which early gave up the attempt to hold the attention of its devotees. In many offices there was a dearth of executives and those who were on the job in the morning called it a day shortly after noon and diverted the balance of the working period to their families or to participation in the great last minute shopping free for all which thronged the retail district with earnest buyers, made miserable the lives of traffic cops and street cleaners and closed the greatest Christmas season Los Angeles has ever enjoyed. The amount of activity which will find reflection when the figures for volume or turnover are made available. The holiday spirit pervaded the city everywhere, and while the exchanges remained open trading was desultory and without significance. Many offices closed at noon, and "Merry Christmas" ruled out all trade terminology. Today business throughout the Christian world will be generally suspended; no markets will be established and business of nearly all kinds will be superseded by a celebration of the

Water carriers	1,950,000
Automobile companies	1,950,000

the telephone in California, contained in the Annual Report of the telephone division of the Railroad Commission, shows that, nowhere in the United States, is given in New York or Chicago, is the telephone used to the extent it is in California.

The following tale taken from his report shows the rapid increase in the number of telephones in use in Los Angeles, and the entire State of California:

	France	Austria	California
STANDARD.....	\$80,500	\$16,900	\$19,400
RESEARCH & DEV.....	175,000	140,700	80,000
MANUFACTURING.....	150,000	174,700	815,000
SALES & SERVICE.....	167,500	130,000	715,000
ADMINISTRATIVE.....	175,000	167,000	722,000

The foregoing figures are for the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1923, while The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company reports the following figures as of November 1, 1923, showing a continuation of the same trend:

During the present fiscal year the extraordinary rate of growth the cities specified:

—December 31, 1932.—

City.	1932.	1933.	Percent Increase.
Los Angeles	180,463	207,971	15.25
San Francisco	95,326	105,081	10.17
San Diego	50,526	56,081	10.87

The notes will be secured by deposit with the trustee of \$4,667,000 of United States bonds.

Common stock, \$100 par value	69,191	72,500	3,309	4.8%
Preferred stock, \$100 par value	21,318	20,000	1,318	6.0%
Capital surplus	26,544	26,544	—	—
Retained earnings	172,754	181,311	8,557	5.0%
Total	69,817	94,979	25,162	36.2%
Debt	21,700	22,152	452	2.1%
Total	91,517	117,131	25,614	28.0%

The following table shows, in addition to the number of shares of common stock owned by the company, the number of shares of common stock owned by the company's officers and directors, and the number of shares of common stock owned by the company's stockholders.

the average number of calls per telephone per day and the average number of telephones per population;

	Average	Average
	Number of Calls	Number of Telephones
Per Telephone	1.5	1.5
Per Population	1.5	1.5

Location	Number of Telephones	Cost per line per month	Cost per line per year
Portland	175,000	4.7	\$57
San Francisco	197,100	2.8	\$34
Los Angeles	150,000	3.1	\$38
San Diego	77,200	2.8	\$34
San Jose	85,000	2.3	\$28
San Francisco and San Jose	783,000	2.3	\$28

The above information shows that approximately \$40,000 calls are made every day in San Francisco, 1,500,000 in Los Angeles, 90,000 in the State of California, 50,000 calls in the United States, extending as a subway from the Delaware River through the main business center of the city of Philadelphia to the Schuylkill River, where it crosses the river over a bridge; and on the west side it becomes an elevated system.

**STATE INSURANCE**

breaking all previous records  
its organization in Califor-  
the State Compensation In-

ance fund, with a premium in-  
crease of nearly \$1,000,000 dur-  
ing 1932, will show the past twelve  
months to have been the banner  
period in its existence, according  
to a report of Clark B. Day, man-  
ager of the fund.

**LABOR BANKS**  
Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has announced in New

Policy holders of the State fund receive a distribution of \$9,000 on policies issued in 1934 because of the healthy and prosperous condition of the State's insurance business. This is an average saving of 30 per cent.

Walter F. McCaleb, who has been active in the promotion of so-called labor banks, is now in Los Angeles engaged in the organization of a modified form of

of the estate compensation fund," Day declares. "We have reorganized our work, and it is increasing so rapidly that it has been necessary to enlarge our southern offices, and have increased upon an economical and efficient basis."

**BONUS PAYMENT**  
Employees of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday were given one-half month's salary by the board of governors as a Christmas present. The same pay-

**BOND MARKET**  
treatment buying of bonds  
and the usual seasonal reaction  
the week preceding Christmas  
very quiet, although the un-

was firm. There is, how-  
a new note of optimism  
bond men in Los Angeles  
presages well for the new  
although little activity is to  
pected this week.

offerings last week aggregated \$89,051,000, as compared with \$5,000,000 the previous week. There was sold also, however, an issue of \$300,000,000 United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness. In addition to this

at bond financing bankers  
 last week an issue of 400,000  
 of common stock of the  
 formed American and For-  
 Power Company, Inc.  
 portant offerings last week  
 \$15,000,000, thirty-year, 5

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—

nt bonds of the Common-  
Edison Company, at 92½  
id 5.5¢ per cent' \$7,500,000.  
year, 5½ per cent mortgage  
of the West Penn Power  
ny, at prices to yield 5.35  
nt; and \$4,000,000, ten-year

cent secured gold notes of New England Southern Mills to yield 7.40 per cent. Traders reported that individual purchases of single bonds for mas gifts increased materially this season. Many of the lead-

Public utilities and investment houses are making extensive advertising signs along that line.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Growth of public utilities in this country during the past decade has been phenomenal. The growth of public utilities in this country during the past decade has been phenomenal.

June 30, 1923, is disclosed figures contained in the report of the Railroad Commission representing the amount of securities authorized by the commission for the purpose of financing the cost of construction of the proposed Pacific Coast whites extra, 51¢ @ 53. Pacific Coast whites firsts to extra firsts, 45¢ @ 50; refrigerator firsts, 26¢ @ 28. Cheese, unsettled. Receipts, 149,484 pounds. State whole milk

flats green, fancy, 21% @ 23.	724 S
Do., average run, 20%.	
State, whole milk flats, held	
fancy to fancy specials, 24%	
@ 24. Do., average run,	
22% @ 24.	

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Official quotations as reported yesterday to E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 643 South Spring street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Following are closing prices, with dividend, and high and low for 1923.	NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Following are closing prices, with dividend, and high and low for 1923.
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DAILY MARKET LETTER OF THE NEW YORK COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The market is still weak from the selling pressure that developed last week and intimations that the Copper Export Association was about to dissolve did not help matters any. This association has been a kind of stabilizing factor in the trade. While some reports that the metal was offered at less than 13 cents and while selling pressure occasionally develops towards the end of the month in a dull market, it is not thought that copper prices will drop materially below the 13-cent level at this time. The statistical position of the market is one of strength. The London exchange is closed until Thursday, December 27.

**TRADE IN LEAD**

Transactions in lead in the St. Louis market were not through today on the same basis as last week or at 7 3/4 cents a pound. This would indicate a 1/2 cent New York if the latter market were on a St. Louis basis by adding the freight differential of 31 points. The leading interest continues to quote a contract price of 7 1/2 cents. The London market is weak.

Steel was unchanged and strong at 6 1/4 cents St. Louis although there was very little doing in the market. Futures still command a 1/2 cent to 1 cent premium over the spot prices. Probability of selling for export abroad is a factor for strength at this time but London prices are still too low to allow this at the present time. The tin market was strong, and prices advanced about 1/2 cent a pound. It will be remembered that a rally was staged here and abroad on the last day of trading last week after declining continuously for several days. Higher prices are anticipated generally in the trade although there has been a jerky advance since last July when straits were selling down to 37 cents. Since then the market shows an appreciation of more than 10 cents a pound. Straits in the domestic market advanced 1/2 cent to 47 1/4 cents a pound.

**BONDS QUIET**

Bonds were quiet today but prices remained steady to firm in sympathy with the gains made in stocks. The stiffening of call money to 5 per cent for over the holiday did not take away from the general demand for investment buying of late has been light and traders are operating with a view to taking profits in January or later. The fact that the tax miller was light on Monday led some traders to declare that selling for this reason is about over. Liberty bonds were up 1/16 to 1/32 of the same amount.

Foreign loans were fairly steady with exchange rates held relatively firm. French bonds showed fractional changes in both directions at the last with the city issues holding up better than the government bonds. The U. K. 6 1/2s were down 1/8 to 3/4 for the session. Mexican bonds gave ground slightly. Rail bonds were generally higher though the advances were generally slight.

Industrials were accelerated slightly with the absence of any new financing. Oil bonds were good trim but steel and copper and the general run of public utility loans were dull.

**NEW YORK CURB**

**ON Shares Rise**

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Heavy buying of the oil shares brought about a strong upward movement in today's curb market with the total volume of business exceeding operations in view of the restricted attendance.

Petroleum and Gas led the advance in oil shares. Standard Oil of Indiana and New York, Standard Oil of California, and Standard Oil of New Jersey were the most active. The price of oil shares was up 1/16 to 1/32 of the same amount. The price of oil shares was up 1/16 to 1/32 of the same amount.

**COFFEE FUTURES**

In coffee futures little was accomplished. First prices were unchanged to net 5 points higher. Santos was 100 cents lower to 100 cents higher, while Rio was 200 cents lower to 200 cents higher. The price of coffee futures was up 1/16 to 1/32 of the same amount.

**RICE MARKET**

A large business is reported to have been done in broken rice of the South. Growers have been quite active for export. Mills are reported to be cleaned out of same. Dealers have taken all that had been offered. Other grades meet with a limited demand.

The butter market displayed a slightly weaker tone at the opening, and at one time it appeared as if a decline would occur. But while trade progressed, sellers managed to keep extra creamery of current make in a range of 54 1/2 to 55 a pound.

Cash sales were fifty tube extra creamery at 54 1/2 cents spot delivery and two 100-lb lots extra creamery at 54 1/2 cents. The egg market took an unexpected upward turn this morning, nearly all grades showing advances. The receipts were not large and with good demand condition favored the sellers. The weather is still so mild in all parts of the country that it looks as if collections will be large. White eggs are selling readily with fair average prices. Spot sales were twenty-five case lots first at 43 cents and fifty case storage first at 42 1/2 cents. Pacific Coast white extras, 51 and 53 cents; extra first, 48 and 50 cents; first, 45 and 47 cents.

**PETROLEUM**

Monday was a quiet day in the petroleum market so far as new business features were concerned. During the past week the market has been active buying of gasoline for local and near-by distribution. Persistently good weather has kept motor cars in operation than ever before. It is said, and the resulting demand for gasoline has been abnormally high for this season. The bulk market is firm at 1 1/2 cents a gallon and nothing is being pressed for sale at this figure. The inland independent refiners are reported to have made further advances in their prices and new navy is now quoted at 1 and 1 1/2 cents a gallon. Copper prices were purely nominal in the absence of transactions, but the price range was from 13 to 15 1/4 cents a pound for electrolytic delivered.

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MARKET REVIEW

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—If rising prices are to be taken as evidence of a Christmas spirit, today's stock market was in a proper mood for the season. The day's advance on the stock exchange although irregularly distributed, affected pretty much at the market. Rather numerous gains of 1 to 3 points occurred among the industrial stocks. They were evidently "pools" but they helped none the less to make Wall Street cheerful. Most prices closed around the day's highest prices after total transactions not much larger than last Friday.

Foreign exchange rates hardly moved, which was not remarkable when Paris was keeping holiday and London and New York making ready for Christmas. Sterling, after an early decline, ended at last week's level, and regarding either the economic or the political position. A day or two of reflection, away from the hectic atmosphere of a falling market, some times turns the minds of speculators to the possibilities which usually attend a sudden and disconcerting turn in the situation.

Nearly three weeks ago the German Reichsbank published its statement for the second week of November, at the end of which the bank was required by the new law to cease printing paper money for the German government to use in meeting the public deficit. Today it published simultaneously the statements for the two succeeding weeks. There had naturally been some interest and curiosity as to what this belated report would show us to have been the course of the German currency since the Reichsbank was shaken off, and the discounting of its bills left to the newly established Rentenbank. The showing for the two weeks is rather extraordinary. It is different from what most people had expected and certainly does not differ for the better. It is true the item "discounts and Treasury bills" has decreased 14 quillion marks in the fortnight, or nearly 50 per cent; that must reflect the running off of old Treasury bills, which, under the new arrangement was not renewed, but so far was this from stopping inflation, for the old mark currency that the Reichsbank's mark issues increased 174 quillion marks in the first week under the new regime and 131 quillion marks in the second; each increase being far in excess of any previous weekly inflation and the fortnight's addition bringing the market circulation to the handsome total of 408 quillion marks, as against 92 7/8 quillion on November 15, last.

Strength of National Lead was attributed in trading quarters to speculative expectation of an extra cash or stock dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Stock prices displayed a strong tone in today's relatively quiet pre-holiday market which was featured by a series of bearish demonstrations on special issues. Standard Industrials moved within comparatively narrow limits on a small volume of trading while a number of the rails which showed traces of heaviness in the early dealings firmed up before the close.

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## WHAT'S DOING TODAY

Christmas Eve arrives at dusk of all occasions. All day Christmas celebration, which began at 11:30 today, will continue through the night.

Concert, 7:30 p.m., at the Los Angeles Music Center, featuring the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Goossens.

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## VITAL RECORD

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## Smiles Bring in Dividends

DOES it pay to smile? Ask Traffic Officer W. J. Ray of the Long Beach police department, known to thousands of Southern California motorists and visitors from the East for his perpetual smile.

Yesterday the old smile paid big dividends. From the moment he took his stand at American avenue and Broadway yesterday morning to direct traffic until late in the afternoon the dividends, in the form of checks, money and other gifts, began to roll in.

About noon his son, responding to an R.O.S. call, came and relieved him of his burden, but within an hour or two, he was again almost smothered with gifts.

It was a treat for a large and ever-changing crowd of pedestrians and for office girls in the twelve-story Pacific Southwest Building.

Every time a car stopped, bearing a gift in its trunk and placed it in the officer's hands, a cheer went up from the crowd on the street and in the windows.

"Verily, a smile pays dividends," smiled the Smiling Ray.

## YULE GIFT GOES INTO MEMORIAL

Sister of Dead President Sends Allotted Money to Fund

The Harding Memorial Fund was enriched yesterday by a contribution which in previous years was expended for a Christmas present for President and Mrs. Harding.

Mrs. E. E. Remberg, sister of the late President Harding and who lives at Santa Ana, has for many years expended a specific amount of money to buy her brother a Christmas gift.

After thoughtful consideration she decided that the money should go to the fund which is being raised to perpetuate the Harding house at Marion, O., as a shrine to the building of a fitting mausoleum and the establishment of a chair of political science in some American university.

Arrangements are being made for Mrs. Remberg to speak at the present one, for the City Council chamber, packed with representatives from the different commercial, civic and social organizations, who sought to have the present dance ordinance amended in an effort to obtain its modification.

The singing was held under the auspices of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, with Miss Antonette Ruth Sabel, executive secretary of the Los Angeles Music Federation, and Mrs. Nelson McGowan of the Park Board, 5000 copies of the cards were available for distribution.

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## ANGELENO IS ON WAR DEBT BODY

Henry M. Robinson Named to Committee of Experts

Will Investigate Germany's Financial Abilities

Banker Long Prominent in Local Business

Henry M. Robinson, president of the First National Bank of this city, was yesterday named by the Reparations Commission meeting in Paris as a member of one of the two committees of experts that will investigate Germany's ability and capacity to pay war debts and the financial condition of the country.

Up to a late hour yesterday afternoon Mr. Robinson had not been officially notified of his selection, and refused to make any comment on the appointment. He stated that he had been notified officially he could not state his attitude as to accepting the appointment.

ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE With Charles G. Dawes of Chicago and Owen D. Young of New York, Mr. Robinson will be one of two special committees, the first to consider Germany's financial condition, with a view to stabilizing national currency, and the second to inquire into reported efforts by German capital to remove huge sums of money from the country and invest it in foreign countries.

According to information from the East yesterday Mr. Robinson is slated to act on the second committee and the other two Americans on the first committee. Nothing official however is known here as to when the committee will be formed.

Mr. Robinson was in 1888 and came to California in 1906. He is president of the First National Bank, First Securities Company, a director of the Union Oil Company, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Telephone Company, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

ON SHIPPING BOARD He served with the Council of National Defense, 1917-1918, Supreme Economic Council, Peace Conference, Paris, 1919, Committee on Shipping, 1919, representative of the United States at the First International Labor Conference, 1919, member of the President's Second Conference, 1919, chairman of the Blumington Coal Commission, 1920, Chevalier Legion of Honor, 1920.

Mr. Robinson ranks among the best known financiers of the Pacific Coast and has been closely associated with almost all of the big movements in Southern California and the Pacific Coast for a number of years.

His service on various boards and committees during the war and after the German surrender, according to his friends, makes him the best qualified man in the West for the appointment.

ASK HATTERAS PAVING Property owners yesterday petitioned the City Council to open, improve and pave Hatteras street in the Lankershim district.

FREDERICKS BACK IN CITY Home for Holidays, Congressman is Optimistic Over Fate of Administration's Program

Coming home for a brief holiday rest from his Congressional duties in Washington, Congressman John D. Fredericks, accompanied by Mrs. Fredericks, arrived in Los Angeles over the Southern Pacific last night. They were met at the station by members of their family.

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The President's message has been very favorably received in Washington and, of course, his utterances have the hearty endorsement of his party. The taxation problem is going to be the big issue in Congress and the general election.

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## WHAT Los Angeles Most Needs Now

BY GEORGE PEPPERDINE, President Western Auto Supply Company

(1.) Industry should be encouraged and helped so that it will increase in proportion to the influx of population. Manufacturing plants should be installed to produce the thousands of tons of commodities that are annually shipped here from the East.

(2.) Basic materials must be produced and utilized. The iron and other metals mined in the mountains of the West should be used and greater mines developed to provide for big smelters, foundries and steel mills in this territory.

(3.) Agriculture, gardening and fruit raising must be increased by bringing more land under irrigation so that food can be produced for the increasing population. The land of the principal stream, the Colorado River, will some day be impounded and utilized for irrigation so that very little water will flow to the ocean.

(4.) Traffic problems need immediate attention. More and wider thoroughfares are imperative right now. Elevated automobile traffic ways built in ornamental design should extend in every direction from the downtown district, and later we should have roller coaster highways extending in five directions. More railroads and a great union station must come within the next few years.

(5.) Los Angeles harbor must be improved and enlarged to accommodate three times as many ships within five years. The proposed additional breakwater should be rushed to completion, and wharves provided for more ships as harbor business increases.

(6.) Industrial peace and freedom from the demoralizing effects of labor trouble must be secured by making sure that destructive propaganda shall not be permitted to undermine our present successful American plan.

(7.) More complete enforcement of law is very urgent. The drive against crime should be more intense. Greater penalties should be inflicted on bootleggers, dope peddlers and other lawbreakers.

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## THOUSANDS JOIN IN CAROLS

Song Fest at Westlake Park Under Auspices of Chamber of Commerce Proves Great Success

Reverently subdued but joyous, the voices of a massed chorus of more than 5000 persons rose last night in the vocal splendor that distinguishes Christmas carols, the occasion having been arranged by the Los Angeles Music Federation and the scene being Westlake Park.

The crowd was grouped in an arched amphitheater on the north side of Westlake Park. In the center of this arc sat C. E. McGowan, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

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Some of the impressive carols, led by the choir, was "The Holy City," a duet by Mrs. Mabee and Mr. Simpson, and "The Lord is My Light," by Dudley Buck. Dona Grey, internationally known vocalist, favored with "There's a Song in the Air" by Oley Speer. Among the carols sung by the great chorus were "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "The First Noel" and "Joy to the World."

The complete order and spontaneous enthusiasm of the singing added to the success of Yuletide affair.

## DRIVE FOR \$100,000

T. R. Bishop, Jr., president of the board of directors of the Kiddie Koop, announced yesterday that a drive is now on to secure \$100,000, which will be used in building a Kiddie Koop capable of caring for 200 children.

Asked when the building fund would be closed, Mr. Bishop replied, "Not until we get the \$100,000."

The Kiddie Koop takes orphans, half-orphans and deserted children between the ages of 1 and 12 years, and boys and girls dismissed from the Orthopedic Hospital are gladly accepted if they have no other homes to go to.

However, the Kiddie Koop prevents many children from having to go to the Orthopedic Hospital. Mr. Bishop said, "Undernourishment is the cause of about three-fourths of the bone diseases treated at the hospital, and one needs only to take a look at these tots to know that they do not suffer from undernourishment."

AN END TO WORRY?—Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. —Philippians 4:6, 7

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## LETHAL FUMES KILL TWO

Four Near Death as Result of Gas; Aged Man and Woman Are Victims of Heater

Lethal fumes generated by gas heaters asphyxiated an aged man and woman yesterday afternoon and placed four other persons in a critical condition. Two of the women aged at the General Hospital. The pre-holiday tragedies were reported almost simultaneously to police from different sections of the city.

The dead are Mrs. Amanda Light of Lankershim and Louis M. Ortes, 65 years of age, who lived with his son and daughter-in-law at 1801 Sycamore avenue, Eagle Rock.

Death stole upon the victims quietly and without warning, according to police. Carbon monoxide poisoning was given as the cause in both cases.

ALONE IN HOUSE Ortes was alone in the house when death overtook him. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burch, were away doing Christmas shopping. He was sitting in the parlor of the house reading a newspaper. A gas heater was near him and the doors and windows of the house were closed.

He was found sitting in his chair with the newspaper at his feet when Mr. and Mrs. Burch returned. He had died without a struggle.

Mrs. Light died in a similar manner, according to a report from Coronado. Her death also was attributed to a gas heater. The two carbon-monoxide victims at the point of death are Mrs. Thomas E. Urenn, 50 years of age, and her nurse, Mrs. Ella B. Worth, 52. Mrs. Urenn, the wife of a retired



## LATE DANCING LID IS TILTED

Affects Eve and Night of  
Two Holidays

New Year's and Christmas  
Limit Two O'Clock

Emergency Act Passed by  
City Council

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dancing till 1 o'clock on the four nights of and preceding holidays this year. A heated discussion followed. Then came the fifteen-minute adjournment and a hurried conference of the Councilmen in a corner. Councilman Allan changed his resolution to permit dancing 1 o'clock instead of 1 and everybody voted for it.

The Council chamber was packed with representatives of various organizations and leaders in business, social and professional life of the city. The proposal was opened with the reading of a petition asking that immediate consideration be given by the Council to the dance ordinance.

**AMULET PROTESTS**

The petition was signed by the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, the Realty Board, the Builders Exchange, Los Angeles Restaurant Association, the Motion Picture Directors Association, the Los Angeles Film Exchange, Board of Trade, Southern California and California State Hotel Men's Association, Business Properties Owners and Managers Association, the All Year Club, the Co-operative Club, California League, Advertisers Club, Central Labor Council, Brokers Exchange, H. M. Mason, President Rotary Club, the Lyons' Club, Motor-Car Dealers Association, and more than a dozen other organizations.

Scores of men and women came in civic and social affairs, including William May Garland, H. W. Keller, resident Bishop of the Chamber of Commerce, Fred Nibbs, Joseph M. Dobson, attorney, Harry Harrison Cassell, Mrs. Cora D. Lewis, Mrs. McRoberts of the Parent-Teacher Association, considered seats in the chamber and took part in the discussion.

A protest against immediate action, signed by seven ministers and stating that 1920 signatures of individuals were attached to the original, was also read. The communication in the hands of Carroll bore no signature. Later Mr. F. Shuler of the Trinity Methodist Church appeared in person. He said the communication was from him and he was allowed a few minutes to present his side. Mr. Shuler was against any modification. He said he felt the principles handed down by our fathers are worthy of preservation and was principally opposed to extending the dancing hour on the ground that street-car service diminishes after midnight, leaving the dancers at the mercy of the "altogether dangerous automobile of the twentieth century."

**"STAKED" CHARGE**

Mr. Shuler's appearance led to several hot debates between Councilmen Muesel, Wheeler and Gregory and Councilman Allan. Incidentally, Mr. Shuler charged that the audience was "staked" and said he had been what was coming off he would have had his hand there early.

Mr. Keller, Mr. Garland, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. McRoberts and John Horn of the Central Labor Council, were among the speakers. Mr. Garland was not as vociferous as Mr. Shuler, but managed to draw down many cheers and laughs. He was pleading for "modesty, kindness, romance and brotherly love" for the people here and those who wanted to come. And then, while opposing a curfew law for adults, he burst into poetry. "On my way back from Europe, where I went to invite the world's athletes to come here for the next Olympic Games, and where I told them all how hospitable, happy and broad we are, I visited the little churchyard where Gray's famous 'Elegy' was written. I especially recalled the first four lines," he said, and then continued: "The curfew tolls the knell of

parting day.  
The lowing herd winds slowly  
o'er the lea,  
The plowman homeward plods his  
weary way,  
And leaves the world to darkness  
and to me."

"That," said Mr. Garland very gravely, "was in a graveyard, gentlemen! Los Angeles is a metropolitan city. In a few years we will have a population of 2,000,000. We ought to do away with the curfew for grown people. Personally, I propose to keep on dancing till I lose sleep."

**DECLARED OPPRESSIVE**

Mr. Keller's point was that the quality, and not the time of dancing should be the main issue. The dances are under police regulation and the authorities should say whether or not they are properly conducted, Mr. Keller said.

"Stupid, foolish and oppressive," was what Mrs. Lewis called the present midnight ordinance. "Los Angeles has the sanest amusements of any city in the United States," she said. Mrs. McRoberts told the Council she thought the present ordinance has placed the city in an "absurd position," and that it was accomplishing no good.

Councilman Wheeler and Muesel led the fight for the modification of the ordinance yesterday.

"It seems to me that the modification of the ordinance is fostered by the overwhelming sentiment of the community,"

"I think," he continued, "that some people in this city have been working overtime on this blue laws proposition. Are people in this community any lower morally than people in other communities? I believe Los Angeles stacks up as well as any other city in morality."

Later in the proceedings, after Mr. Shuler had spoken awhile, Councilman Wheeler leaned far out across his desk and shaking a finger at him, called out:

"Shuler, who came to this land to escape from persecution and established a government more intolerable than the one they left."

"Improper dancing is wrong anywhere, any time. Proper dancing should be permitted within any reasonable hour," Councilman Muesel said.

The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday again denied a public dance permit for the Riches-New Cafe opposite Westlake Park.

George Hodel of the company owning the cafe, after spending several hundred thousand dollars in establishing the place, applied several months ago for permission to conduct dancing. Upon the strong protest filed by Rev. Gustav A. Briggleb of the Westlake Presbyterian Church the commission denied the dance permit application.

Several months passed and yesterday the application was again denied by Commissioners Muesel and Gregory.

Commissioners Muesel and Gregory denied the application to the dancing-with-meals establishments renewed yesterday by the Men's Club of Westlake Presbyterian Church on the ground that the district was a residential one.

The commission granted permission to Frank Farnest to conduct dancing with meals in his cafe at 612 South Vermont avenue on New Year's Eve but continued until next Wednesday the matter of giving him a permit to have dancing in his place at all times during the day and hours prescribed by the public dance ordinance.

A public dance permit was given to Marion W. Alexander for the location at 1244 East Ninth street, although Chief of Police Volinier had reported to the commission that "this is not a desirable location for the dance."

The dancing will be held on the second floor of the premises and in connection with a restaurant.

**HUSBAND'S WILL IS  
CONTESTED BY WIDOW**

Alleging her husband was of unsound mind at the time he made his will disposing of an estate valued at \$10,000, and that the document was illegally drawn, Mrs. Lucy Sullivan yesterday filed a contest of the will of the late Luke J. Sullivan. Under the terms of the will, all the estate was left Mrs. Sullivan for her benefit during her lifetime, with the provision that it was to go to a son, Frank J. Sullivan, on her death. The will was presented to court by a younger brother, who was named as executor of the estate. The property included real estate in Los Angeles and Venice.

## LOS ANGELES' GREATEST NEED

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the churches. It is a deplorable thing to find so many of the middle-aged people who, while they are proud to admit that their parents were faithful Christians, regretfully acknowledge their own negligence and continued absence from places of worship.

**HONESTY IN BUSINESS**

Good character, honesty in business and proper treatment of our fellow-men are important and necessary requisites of life, but they are not the only requirements of complete success. They cannot take the place of spiritual development. The many thousands of people who apparently are striving only for profit and pleasure should begin to realize that they are living only a material life, entirely devoid of the spiritual nature that is necessary to balanced progress.

There are many other things of vital importance to the continued growth and proper development of Los Angeles, but I regard these ten as being among the most essential, and I fully believe that great progress toward the perfection to be attained in the future can only be made sure by proper co-operative effort in teaching each citizen his duty toward the community and to himself.

**COUNTY HELP  
GIVEN PARTY**

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diets, windmills and all violators of the law. More raids should be made on places of questionable character. More officers should be provided and more care should be taken to select officers who will be loyal and energetic in performing their duty.

(3.) A greater interest in civic and public affairs should be cultivated in our citizens in general. Business men, especially, should lend their efforts to promote the general advancement of the community by assisting the Chamber of Commerce and other civic and commercial organizations and clubs that are working for the betterment of the city.

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## Home for Holiday Season



Congressman and Mrs. Fredericks

They visit city to get latest figures on growth to tell eager easterners.

## PRINCE OF JOY ON ANNUAL VISIT

(Continued from First Page)

the campaign headquarters in the Angelus Hotel or the Chamber of Commerce Building.

More than 1500 persons today will participate in the festivities arranged by the army for the annual dinner to be given at noon at Salvation Army Hall No. 2, at 127 Weller street. An interesting general advancement of the community by assisting the Chamber of Commerce and other civic and commercial organizations and clubs that are working for the betterment of the city.

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## FREDERICKS IS BACK IN CITY

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eral feeling is that the plans for taxation reduction will go through as recommended. As for the soldier bonus, it is really hard to tell at this time just what the outcome is going to be. In any event there is going to be a big fight over it.

"As to the so-called insurgents, I don't think there is any ground for apprehension lest they will tie up the administration's legislative program. It is believed that certain features of the insurgents' demands will be woven into the legislative program and that in this manner harmony will prevail."

Mr. Fredericks declared that a feeling of genuine optimism is prevalent throughout the East as regards the business and industrial outlook. Like many others who have spent any time in the East, Mr. Fredericks declared that the meaning of Los Angeles is generally the occasion for a barrage of questions on the city's growth, its future and the possibility of one's gaining a livelihood in Southern California despite the great influx of easterners.

Value of total trade between Canada and the United States amounted to \$279,979,000 for the twelve months ending June, 1923, or approximately one-eighth of the total value of the United States' trade with the entire world.

**FILLERS**

Three hundred disabled veterans of the World War will be entertained at the Disabled Veterans' Post, 246 South Hill street, for a Christmas dinner today. Friends have contributed food, which volunteer workers will prepare. Entertainment is being furnished by Manager Thomas of Grauman's Million-Dollar Theater. Dinner will be served from 11 to 2 p.m., followed by an afternoon and evening of entertainment, with a Christmas tree at 10 p.m.

Many interesting events in the world of sports have been scheduled for today. One of the biggest entertainment is to be the football game at Washington Park at 3:30 p.m. between the Haskell Indians and the Olympic Club of San Francisco.

Christmas is the one day of the year when Uncle Sam takes a holiday and the business of the government is suspended. In some of the departments the doors are locked and the carriers will handle the final Christmas mail rush. The regular employees will cease work at noon.

Although nearly all the churches of Los Angeles gave special Christmas musical programs last Sunday and yesterday, special services will be conducted this morning and evening at scores of the churches. One service, which promises to be of exceptional interest, will be conducted at the Highland Park Lutheran church this morning, when Rev. W. G. Ruchle will preach on "The Holy Gospel Message." The Holy communion will be celebrated at this morning at St. John's Episcopal Church.

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Southland,  
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## PROGRAM OVER KHJ DELIGHTS

Yule Eco Entertainment One  
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Russian Quartet is Heard in  
Fitting Numbers

Afternoon Cards Contribute  
Share of Pleasure

BY K. G. ORMISTON

The Christmas gift to Radioland started forth from The Times' last night by the Santa Claus of the ether, delivered with the speed of light to a million homes, was a gift of surpassing beauty and lasting inspiration.

The vibrant highways of the ether have never carried a message of greater sincerity in the broadcasting of joyous cheer through the medium of music in the highest and finest form. The chamber music recital of the master musicians who comprise the Russian String Quartet heralded the coming of Christmas Day in a manner wholly fitting and of appropriate beauty.

The Suburban Estates Company arranged the program, presenting the second time Calum Lebright, first violinist; Morris Stok, second violinist; Herman Kohn, violist; and Osmop Gluck, cello, comprising the Russian String quartet.

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 every published statement of fact. Readers who  
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 department of the paper.

**SAME OLD STUFF**  
 The press agent for the greatest show  
 on earth can always find a job doing his  
 stuff for some ambitious politician.

**WE WIN**  
 There are a lot of clever folks in the  
 world who have found out that it is cheaper  
 to live in California than to buy coal in  
 Minnesota.

**ANOTHER CHAPTER**  
 This is a sad world. Some folks are  
 already kicking because they think they are  
 called upon to pay their income tax before  
 they have earned the aforesaid income.  
 This is a hallucination. They not only had  
 their income, but they have spent it. What  
 they are having is a new deal.

**TO THE GALLOWS**  
 A jury composed mainly of women has  
 sentenced a couple of murdering bandits to  
 the gallows. Thus proving that it can be  
 done. The circumstance that the criminals  
 are a pair of rather ugly Africans may have  
 made it easier to go the limit. Anyway,  
 the gentle sex can be firm enough to affix  
 the death penalty when the occasion seems  
 to call.

**SEASONAL THOUGHT**  
 Everything in the world does not ring  
 true at this holiday time. There are a lot  
 of people who cannot believe that anything  
 but evil can come out of the caul-  
 dron of Europe. There are a lot of  
 folks who have the game of the Savior on  
 their lips, but have not his example in their  
 hearts. This would be a good time to think  
 things over and smooth matters out.

**QUICK ACTION**  
 Members of the Ku Klux Klan excuse  
 some of their activities on the ground that  
 the orderly processes of justice are lagging.  
 They simply have to take the law into their  
 own hands to insure action. But in their  
 internal tragedy in Georgia the law has  
 given them an inkling of its possibilities.  
 It is but a few weeks ago that a Klan editor  
 shot and killed a Klan counselor. Now the  
 murderer has been tried, convicted and sen-  
 tenced for his crime. The Klan can hardly  
 find complaint at the slowness of the courts.

**LADY LEOPARD CHANGES SPOTS**  
 In her "Disillusionment" Emma Gold-  
 man says that under the soviet rule Russia  
 is cluttered up with an army of officials  
 who have nothing to do but sit around and  
 smoke cigarettes until the whistle blows  
 for quitting time. There is graft every-  
 where and in everything. Even the young-  
 est children in the schools are the victims  
 of graft. In one school there were 128  
 teachers and officials of various kinds to  
 128 pupils. No country can ever pay out  
 or become self-supporting when weighed  
 down with the army of leeches that can-  
 nibles soviet Russia. This is the testimony of  
 Goldman, person and thing. She should  
 know. She's been back here for a long time  
 telling America that the Russian soviet would  
 furnish the world its ideal government. So  
 she was condemned to try it herself. Now  
 comes her "Disillusionment."

**AMONG THE BORES**  
 Now the government is using a wasp-  
 like parasite from the wilds of Zanzibar to  
 fight the naughty corn-borer that came here  
 from Europe and made dents in our maize  
 crop. Setting one pest to fight another is  
 a favorite sport with the government scien-  
 tists. By the time this new bug rots the  
 corn-borer it will be necessary to dig up a  
 fresh brand of anti-bater to cope with the  
 arrivals from Zanzibar. But in the meantime  
 this latest arrival is getting in his deadly  
 work amid the cheeks of the farmers. He  
 travels under the rather terrifying name of  
 habrochroa brevicornis, which is Latin  
 for Mike the Bite. When one of these spec-  
 imens sights a corn-borer he lands on him  
 like a bulldog and never lets go until the  
 corner comes. He can keep this up all  
 day. It is going to be a hard year for cor-  
 n-borers—whether they bore from within or  
 without.

**BEHIND THE BARS**  
 Union leaders who practice violence  
 and indulge in threats and extortion must  
 go to prison with other malefactors of their  
 class. The higher court has sustained the  
 verdict which sent the president of the Chi-  
 cago Janitors' union and six or seven of his  
 official associates to the penitentiary. They  
 caused many strikes and were found guilty  
 of bombing and other outrages. Also their  
 organization was honeycombed with graft  
 and the officers were levying tribute on con-  
 tractors and owners alike. They had re-  
 putation strength behind them and for a long  
 time defied the law with brutal contempt.  
 But there has to be an end to this. This  
 is behind the bars of the police prison. It  
 comes as an awful shock to this arrogant  
 labor boss and his pals. They were led to  
 believe that their convictions was impossible  
 and yet the jury that finally adjudged their  
 guilt of many crimes was largely made up  
 of union men. The average member of a  
 union will not condone high crimes on the  
 part of the leaders.

**CHRISTMAS AND THE STRANGER**  
 Christmas morning finds at least 100-  
 000 strangers within the city's gates. It is  
 their first Christmas here; for many the  
 first holiday season away from the old home.  
 The new friends whom they have made  
 during their short sojourn among us can-  
 not wholly obliterate the fond memories of  
 years of tender associations. The ties of  
 blood are the ones closest to the heart.  
 To these The Times extends the felicita-  
 tions of the season. We trust the sunshine,  
 the flowers and the happy faces of those to  
 whom Los Angeles is already a real home  
 will be to them an inspiration to enter  
 into the spirit of the occasion.

We cannot hope to replace so quickly  
 what they have left behind. We would not  
 have them ever all old ties. But we ad-  
 monish them the surest way to get the  
 greatest enjoyment out of their sojourn in  
 Los Angeles is to begin with the New Year  
 preparation to bring their loved ones, or at  
 least some of them, to Los Angeles, in or-  
 der that they make take part in next year's  
 celebration of the holiday season.

And let those who are surrounded by  
 their families and friends give a thought to  
 these strangers who are with us. It will  
 be possible for many to make one more  
 place at the Christmas table, to be filled by  
 one of these guests. Let those who have  
 forget not in the hour of their enjoyment  
 those who have not.

**THE WAR AMONG THE PREACHERS**  
 Christmas Day this year finds the  
 world—at least the United States—witness-  
 ing with amazement a grand fracas be-  
 tween factions of preachers.  
 Some of them want to rewrite the Bible;  
 they are taking a vote to decide whether or  
 not the Bible is literally true. They are  
 bringing into question the virgin birth of  
 Christ.

One profound and learned ecclesiast  
 excited almost beyond human endurance be-  
 cause he has found a "place in the Bible  
 where the good book says that rabbits chew  
 their cuds. He has found from indisputable  
 authority that bunnies don't eat in that  
 particular way.

Although it would seem to the average  
 lay mind that we could struggle along pret-  
 ty well with the good old Bible just as it is,  
 no thoughtful reader can fail to see un-  
 derneath all this bickering the hope and  
 promise of a great movement that may do  
 much to rescue a tortured, confused and be-  
 wildered world that very much needs rescu-  
 ing.

In all probability this which sounds like  
 a quarrel of doctrinaires is the forerunner  
 of a great revival in religious interest.

There seems to be a regular routine for  
 world-wide wars. There is, however, con-  
 siderable disagreement as to who is to  
 blame for the unfortunate situation. A  
 number of people lay the responsibility on  
 the middleman.

Yet, according to a recent report of a  
 Congressional committee that investigated  
 the matter, the consumer is chiefly at fault.  
 The report shows that 49 per cent of the  
 purchaser's dollar goes to cover the costs  
 of the service required by customers. The  
 word service covers a variety of things:  
 telephone order and delivery systems, elab-  
 orate credit, pretty boxes and tissue papers  
 in which the articles must be sent and a  
 host of other trimmings and accommodations  
 that make the merchant's overhead costs soar.

The modern shopper prefers to do  
 business with organizations that can re-  
 der him service, even if he has to part with  
 half of his dollar just for that one item.

Moans and plaints about the highway ro-  
 bberies prevailing today are made be-  
 tween these and the 100 cents value for a  
 dollar received by our grandparents when  
 they went forth on a shopping tour. But  
 grandmothers did not take down the phone  
 when she did her shopping and then throw  
 a fit if her order wasn't promptly delivered  
 far out in the suburbs or if the goods were  
 not done up in a lovely box that she could  
 salvage for Christmas packing.

Our immediate ancestors hitched up Dob-  
 bins and drove to the store to do their own  
 buying and brought their selections home  
 just as gum-chewing does. Just how the  
 49 cents on the dollar seems a heavy price  
 to pay just to shop in style.

**TEMPERAMENTAL REMARKS**  
 "If jazz represents the American soul,  
 then God help America," exclaims an in-  
 dignant musician in a musical monthly.  
 "Jazz," he cries out in wrath, "is the logical  
 result of American advertising methods,"  
 and expresses the American temperament  
 just as gum-chewing does. Just how the  
 gum-chewing squad is an exponent of the  
 American soul, when pursuing its favorite  
 pastime, he fails to point out. Presumably  
 the same love of rhythm that makes the  
 Yankee love jazz and also makes him the  
 best ballroom dancer in the world causes  
 the native jaw to work with clocklike regu-  
 larity on a steamroller.

The writer desparingly believes that all  
 the nation is devoted to jazz because New  
 York is. But there are certain infallible  
 signs that the crowd outside of old New  
 York is beginning to turn against synco-  
 pated music. They still enjoy some of the  
 popular melodies, but they can be called  
 such, but object to a steady diet of them.

Those who sit up on the heights and  
 sneer at their fellow-citizens as a nation of  
 jazz hounds are usually the self-appointed  
 intellectuals who have climbed with great  
 effort to their present exalted position of  
 "culture" and can't come down to earth  
 for a few minutes to enjoy anything for  
 fear they won't get back on their perches.  
 They are the very ones who will sit with  
 dogged patience through a whole evening  
 of Debussy and Scriabine, but turn up their  
 noses at jazz. Between the two most peo-  
 ple would prefer listening to a leather-  
 lunged saxophone player rendering the lat-  
 est popular piece.

**HOW SCIENCE AIDS WOMEN**  
 The Radio Press Service declares that  
 there are as many women radio fans as  
 men and that a number of them enthusias-  
 tically construct their own sets. Now that  
 the women have taken up the fad and made  
 it a part of their daily home life it has  
 come to be a big domestic factor, especial-  
 ly in the country.

The radio has also lightened woman's  
 burden, the bed-time story alone earning  
 it a debt of gratitude from harassed moth-  
 ers whose imaginative faculties are a bit  
 weak. It takes a very prolific brain to keep  
 several youngsters supplied with a new  
 story every evening after the old standbys  
 have all been disposed of, but now she can  
 turn to some broadcasting station and hear  
 a lullaby for the youngest. Even men are  
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## YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

BY CHARLES COKE WOODS

It might all come from California and be a first-class dinner. The turkey is also for Christmas dinner and California has many turkeys.

Wild turkeys used to be numerous in many parts of the United States. Many of our pioneer forefathers were so populated with this wild fowl that these forests might have been known as poultry yards. There are considerable numbers yet in certain inaccessible places in timber lands. They may be found in Arizona, Texas and in other parts of the West and South. They have become scarce east of the Mississippi.

Our domestic turkey is sprung from the Mexican wild turkey, which was taken from Mexico to Europe by the Spaniards in the sixteenth century. The wild turkey of early New England was so tame that domestic fowls might have been taken from the wild. The turkey has become the leading American table fowl, in particular evidence on such national holidays as Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

**AS TO CRANBERRIES**

Cranberries are seldom absent when the turkey is present. Where do cranberries come from? That is one fruit that even California is not credited with growing. It is a beautiful and delicious fruit. The low swamp cranberry from which the most of our popular cranberry sauce is made comes from Massachusetts, Wisconsin, New Jersey and from some swampy areas of the South. The mountain cranberry is grown in some of our Northern States. It is also produced in Canada. It is imported from Norway, Denmark and from Sweden. It is well for all of us to remember that these Christmas times that we are all indebted to many things that are not of our own making. And what a natural accompaniment to the Christmas turkey and the cranberry is the crisp and spicy celery. Where does celery come from? It is native in Asia, Africa and Europe. It was used before the Christian era as a medicine and for food. About sixty varieties are cultivated in this country. Our principal sources of supply are from Michigan, New York, California and Florida. Thousands of acres in the United States are given to the raising of this delicious thing.

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But mashed potatoes and turkey gravy, or even chicken gravy—that is good enough for the gods. It is a universal American dish. Where do we get the potato? Its family tree is cultivated in this country. Our principal sources of supply are from Michigan, New York, California and Florida. Thousands of acres in the United States are given to the raising of this delicious thing.

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Arise and shine, oh children of the King! Today you are delivered from your bonds! He that was promised has appeared at last! Behold, you are redeemed! Your Prince has come!

The Light that lighteneth every mortal man Has come to earth today in human form. His life is all you need. Speak not of death—For death is conquered by His presence pure. Be not deceived by symbols. He that was in the beginning as the Word of God Has never tasted death—and never shall. In Him you live and move; with Him you dwell; You know no other life. The Christ of love Exists within you now and ever more. "Lo, I am with you always." Hear His voice! Look up and shine! Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice!

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Beginning Wednesday, December 26, and continuing  
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## A Before-Inventory Disposal of Garments and Other Merchandise

Half Price Reductions in Many Cases

THESE words will be as music to the ears of all who know what such disposals mean—at The Broadway. They understand their significance—our decision to lighten stocks before taking inventory, the lowering of prices being the way chosen to accomplish that end. Such lowering of prices often means halving the original marking—what more need be said?

PERHAPS a Christmas check was included among your presents; you may well spend it during our Before-Inventory Disposal, thereby making it go much further than its face value would ordinarily make possible. And, remember, this disposal is to be store-wide; we mention here only a few of the departments that will enter the lists with merchandise at greatly lowered prices.

Come, Wednesday, Prepared to Spend Generously; It Will Pay!



# 1264 GARMENTS WILL BE OFFERED WEDNESDAY AT HALF PRICE Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Vests Included

WE describe each group briefly. You will understand, of course, that size ranges are broken; often only one model of a kind remains—that's one reason we don't want to take the garments involved into stock—which, in turn, accounts for our marking them at half price.

114 Winter and Sports Coats, Regularly \$25.00 to \$110.00 at Half Price

11 Sports Coats, regularly \$25.00 and \$59.75

12 Fur Trimmed Plush Coats, regularly \$35.00 to \$65.00

16 Plain Plush Coats, regularly \$29.75 to \$59.75

24 Fur Trimmed Cloth Coats, regularly \$25.00 to \$110.00

51 Plain Cloth Coats, regularly \$25.00 to \$69.75

### Handkerchiefs At Half

LEFT after the Christmas rush; soiled and crushed, of course, but—imagine!—just half their regular prices, Wednesday.

—The Broadway—Aisle Three

### Bags At Half

THEY'RE a bit damaged, or shopworn in one way or another—that's why you may buy them, Wednesday, at half.

—The Broadway—Aisle Two

### Toys At Less

A TABLE of games and toys of various kinds—odds and ends and slightly damaged things—lots of play in them, though!

—The Broadway—Sixth Floor

### Trunks At \$69.50

WEARY Wardrobe trunks, full Majestic type, with cushioned top and other wheary features; exceptional at \$69.50.

—The Broadway—Basement Balcony

150 Suits, Regularly \$25.00 to \$175.00, At Half

Of velveteen, vellona, duvet de laine, yalama, Monterey, Poirer twill and tricotine; in navy, black, brown, cocoa, deer, clove, sand and mixtures.

75 Dresses Regularly \$39.75 to \$79.75, At Half Price

—Of Poirer twill, Canton crepe, satin-faced Canton, crepe de chine and velvet; in sand, black, navy and brown; these are our "better" dresses.

300 Sleeveless Coats and Vests, Regularly \$7.95, At Half

—Particularly smart just now—so suitable for California, too—well made coats and vests in tan, gray, brown and effective combinations. An exceptional offering for Wednesday.

### House Dresses At Half

OF linen, gingham and ratine; simple or attractively trimmed with lace or embroidery, size range broken.

—The Broadway—Third Floor

### Blouses At Half

JACQUETTE overblouses of crepe de chine, navy, black, gray, brown. Size range broken.

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75c Skirts, Regularly \$9.75 to \$18.75, at Half

—Of crepe-o-cord, velours, camel's hair, wool Canton, plaid and check materials as well as imported weaves; some plain, others pleated.

415 Dresses, Regularly \$15.00 to \$29.75, At Half Price

—Of crepe de chine, twills, tricotine, Pasha crepe, Canton crepe and sports checks and plaids; in navy, brown, black and combinations.—The Broadway—Third Floor.

Fur Coats, Capes and Jaquettes, At Half and A Fourth Less

—Wonderful opportunities money on the fur coat here; spend your Christmas you've been longing for—and save on its purchase! —The Broadway—Third Floor.

### Girls' Dresses At Half

OF serge, Poirer twill and silk fabrics. Also fur-trimmed velours coats; sizes are broken.

—The Broadway—Second Floor

### Corsets At \$2.45

PINK brand corsets, back-lacing, length, size range broken.

—The Broadway—Second Floor

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## Evening

QUANTITIES of beautiful Dance Frocks will be in price for the first day of the year. Gowns for the formal occasions: supple velvets; gleaming metallic brocades. Glittering with rhinestones and fur bandings—and in shades, white or black. Dinner and Dance Frocks of lace, velvet, crisp taffetas and jade, flame, peach, orchid, maize, white and black. All Evening Frocks and Gowns women and misses. 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## BETWEEN-HOLIDAYS SALES

### Evening Frocks

QUANTITIES of beautiful Evening Gowns and Dance Frocks will be emphatically lowered in price for the first day of the sales.

Gowns for the formal occasion. Fashioned from apple velvets; gleaming metal fabrics, and rich brocades. Glittering with rhinestones—heavy with fur bandings—and in bright tones, pastel shades, white or black.

Dinner and Dance Frocks of chiffon, georgette, lace, velvet, crisp taffetas and cloth of silver. In pale, flame, peach, orchid, blue, chartreuse, white, white and black.

All Evening Frocks and Gowns include sizes for women and misses.

And their new prices for Wednesday are: \$18.50, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$55.00, \$65.00, \$75.00 and \$85.00.

THIRD FLOOR

### Daytime Frocks

HUNDREDS of distinctive Frocks—many of them exclusive models—in the newer modes for daytime wear.

So many are the styles, that just the frock you want or needs is certain to be among them—at the price one wants to pay.

The fabrics: Crisp Poirer twills, lustrous damasks and checked velours for morning; silk velvets, brocades and silk crepes for afternoon.

The colors: Greens, cocoa, rosewood, browns, navy, lighter blues, gray and black.

And the prices: \$18.50, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$55.00, \$65.00, \$75.00 and \$85.00.

In misses' and women's sizes.

THIRD FLOOR

### Sports Suits

SUITS of the better fabrics: plaids, stripes, mixtures, camel's hair and imports (the fine products of French and English looms.)

All in youthful modes—as befits the true Sports Suits. And all in shades happily suited to winter: Tans, grays, many browns, soft blues.

A great many are trimmed with fur: Kit fox, red fox, brown fox, beaver or Viatka squirrel.

In sizes from 14 to 42 (not all sizes in each style); to be given these new prices for the Holiday Sales: \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$55.00, \$65.00, \$75.00 and \$85.00.

THIRD FLOOR

### Plain Tailored Suits

Tailored Suits of twillcord fabrics, many of them in the very styles which will be shown for spring.

Close-fitting, short coats for youthful, slender figures. Longer, straight-line coats for older figures.

In gray, sepi, sandalwood, rosewood, brown, navy and black. And in sizes from 14 to 54½ (including the half-sizes.) Not all sizes in each style.

Priced at \$45, \$55.00, \$65.00 and \$75.00.

THIRD FLOOR

This store will be closed all day today, Christmas.  
The Between-Holidays Sales will start tomorrow, Wednesday.



Green Velvet Evening Gown with silver lace—\$145.

(Center) Tunic Frock of red crepe with design in steel beads—\$75.

Notice to Charge Customers—All purchases made during the remainder of the month will appear upon January accounts payable in February.

Squirrel Wrap, collared in platinum fox—\$625.

ROBINSON'S do not get up sales either to catch trade or to attract attention, but they do hold sales at infrequent intervals when for sound reasons—as now—it is desirable to dispose of certain goods quickly.

Then low prices—not publicity—are depended upon to gain the desired result in the shortest space of time.

The goods here offered are now reduced to sell at these prices for the first time.

All the Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses, Millinery and Blouses remaining in Robinson's stock at this time are included in the Sale.

### Sports Coats

Coats of camel's hair, plaided, striped or plain—of novelty mixtures, and of beautiful imported woolsens.

Their styles are advanced enough to be worn all spring and summer. Even in color they turn toward spring—the lighter tans, browns and grays.

And many of them are trimmed with fine furs: fluffy red fox, kit fox, gray fox—natural or dyed squirrel.

Their sizes range from 14 to 48 (not all sizes in each style.)

And their new prices, for Wednesday, the first day of the sale, are: \$18.50, \$25, \$35, \$37.50, \$57.50 and \$75.

THIRD FLOOR

### Dress Coats

The better Coats—coats of lustrous, piled fabrics such as marvella, Gerona, oriona and lustrosa.

Coats trimmed with furs: luxurious collars—deep cuffs or bandings of silky fox, soft squirrel and beaver. These in the warmer tones of brown, soft gray, sandalwood, cocoa, navy or black. In sizes from 14 to 52.

And at almost any price between \$57.50 and \$195.00.

Coats without fur—of similar fabrics. Many are of spring weight and in spring shades. Their sizes range from 14 to 48.

And these will be priced at \$57.50, \$67.50, \$75 and \$87.50.

(Not all sizes in each style.)

THIRD FLOOR

### Fur Jacques

Caracul Jacques in a light cocoa shade, with Kolinsky dyed squirrel, at \$97.50  
Natural Muskrat Jacques, at \$110  
Black Jersey Muskrat Jacques, with Kolinsky dyed squirrel collar, at \$145  
Hudson Seal Jacques with taupe fox collar, at \$185  
Hudson Seal Jacques, with red fox collar, at \$185  
Hudson Seal Jacques, with black fox collar, at \$185  
Two Black Caracul Jacques, with black fox collars, at \$175  
Black Caracul Jacques with Viatka squirrel collar, at \$175  
Mole Jacques, self-trimmed, at \$187.50  
Hudson Seal Jacques with Kolinsky collar, at \$187.50  
Viatka Squirrel Jacques, self-trimmed, at \$335

### Fur Coats and Wraps

48-inch Hudson Seal Coat, with skunk collar and cuffs, at \$250  
50-inch Hudson Seal Coat, self-trimmed, at \$285  
48-inch Hudson Seal Coat, self-trimmed, at \$285  
48-inch Hudson Seal Coat, with natural squirrel collar and cuffs, at \$285  
48-inch Hudson Seal Coat, self-trimmed, at \$375  
50-inch Black Caracul Coat with Kolinsky collar, at \$400  
48-inch Japanese Kolinsky, self-trimmed, at \$400  
50-inch Caracul Coat, golden-brown shade, with brown fox collar and cuffs, at \$400  
50-inch Hudson Seal Coat, with Kolinsky collar and cuffs, at \$435  
50-inch Mole Coat, with gun-metal fox collar, at \$435  
48-inch Natural Squirrel Coat, at \$495  
50-inch Caracul Coat, with Kolinsky collar and cuffs, at \$495  
48-inch Caracul Coat, golden-brown shade, with red fox collar, cuffs and border, at \$525  
50-inch Dyed Ermine Coat, at \$800  
(Wherever the words "Hudson Seal" occur, they are understood to mean dyed Muskrat.)

### Stoles and Scarfs

Double Kolinsky Stole, of 8 skins, at \$95.00  
2 Skunk Scarfs, at \$18.00  
Taupe Fox and Brown Fox, each at \$22.50  
10 Stone Martens, single skins, at \$30.00  
15 Stone Martens, single skins, at \$32.50  
5 Black Lynx Scarfs, at \$32.50  
11 Stone Martens, single skins, at \$37.50  
5 Black Fox Scarfs, at \$37.50  
3 Brown Fox Scarfs, at \$40.00  
2 Red Fox Scarfs, at \$45.00  
2 Squirrel Scarfs, at \$45.00  
4 Hudson Bay Sables, single skins, at \$47.50  
4 Baum Martens, single skins, at \$57.50

THIRD FLOOR

### Fur-Trimmed Suits

Costume Suits of the richer fabrics such as velours, orionas, marvella—and some of twill-cords, in two or three-piece style.

Trimmed with natural or dyed squirrel, kit fox, taupe fox, black fox, caracul and other furs.

With coats in the new three-quarter length, in the youthful short, box style, or quite long, wrap fashion.

In brown, cocoa, sandalwood, grays, navy or black.

And repriced for Wednesday, to begin at \$57.50.

In sizes from 14 to 54½ (including the half-sizes.) Not all sizes in each style.

THIRD FLOOR



Cost dress of brown marvella, fur trim—\$75.

Coat of brown imported woolens, \$165.

Camel's Hair Sports Wrap, Beaver collar, \$75.

Costume Suit, \$125.

Costume Suit, caracul trimmed, \$225.

Piled Sports Coat, red fox collar, \$75.

Taupe Gerona Coat, fur trim—\$150.

New Full-length Tailor, coat on bodied in self color, \$45.

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Coats, regularly \$25.00 \$69.75

Blouses At Half JACQUETTES and overblouses of heavy crepe de chine, navy, black, green and brown. Size range broken.—The Broadway—Third Floor

Corsets At \$2.45 PINK brocade models, back-lacing; medium length; elastic inserts at top. Away from Wednesday, at \$2.45.—The Broadway—Second Floor







# Jacoby's Season End

## Garment Clearance



### DRESSES Reduced

—Hundreds of them—far too many to tell about—but all drastically reduced for the speediest kind of a clearance:

- 61 cloth and silk dresses (values from \$22.50 to \$27.50) ..... \$15.75
- 101 cloth, silk and velvet dresses (values \$25 to \$35) ..... \$18.75
- 228 cloth, silk and velvet dresses (\$25.50 to \$37.50 values) ..... \$22.75
- 194 cloth, silk and velvet dresses (\$25 to \$40 values) ..... \$25.75
- 17 cloth, silk and velvet dresses (\$45 to \$55 values) ..... \$33.75
- 34 cloth, silk and velvet dresses (\$45 to \$60 values) ..... \$37.75
- 118 silk, velvet and cloth dresses (\$55 to \$75 values) ..... \$44.75
- Party dresses (values \$49 to \$65) \$39.75

Third Floor—South Bldg.—Jacoby's

All Our \$5.00 to \$19.98  
**FELT HATS, \$2.50-\$5.00**

—The HATS at \$2.50 take in a big assortment of the famous Gage hats besides many others! Styles and colors galore!

—The HATS at \$5.00 include such desirable makes as MEADOW-BROOK, VOGUE and RAWAK—and you probably already know that ordinarily they sell, anywhere from \$9.98 up to \$19.98.

Sale—Third Floor—North Bldg.—Jacoby's

**ALL VELVET HATS \$2.50**

**Former Prices \$5.00 up to \$19.98**

—This means every velvet hat in stock regardless of former prices goes at \$2.50. —Even at their former prices these hats were in big demand—so they're going to be snapped up at this unheard of price!

—STYLES include off the face models, pokes and cloches and a few of the famous Holland matrons' hats.

—COLORS take in tans, browns, taupes, blues, greens, reds and hennas.

Sale—Third Floor—North Bldg.—Jacoby's

**Girls' Coats Were \$10.98—Now \$6.98**

—A reduction that won't happen again for many a day!

—Poloirets and chevrons. Trimmed with stitching and buttons. Collars of fur and self material.

—Brown, navy and heather mixtures.

Second Floor—North Bldg.—Jacoby's

**Girls' \$1.98 to \$10.98 HATS—1/2 Price**

—Felts, velours and velvets. Adorned with ribbon and hand embroidery. Big variety. —1 to 14 years.

Second Floor—North Bldg.—Jacoby's

**Odds and Ends! Children's Wearables 1/2 Price**

—30c to \$1.40—Broken lines knit underwear, vests, bands, and union suits.

—\$2.49—Slip-on and button front sweaters in broken colors and sizes.

—38c—Organdy and gingham dresses—Sizes 6 to 12 years—not all sizes!

—80c—Infants' white dresses, slightly soiled.

—80c—Little boys' wash suits.

Second Floor—North Bldg.—Jacoby's



**50 DRESSES That Were \$12.75 \$25.00 to \$37.50 Reduced to**

—One of two very special lots that we term the "cream" of the whole sale—however, you're liable to think some of the other groups just as sensational!

—Poiret Twill and Canton Crepe frocks in brown and black! Styles as numerous as there are dresses!

**40 DRESSES That Were \$22.75 \$40 to \$65 Reduced to**

—Note again—only 40—and if we know anything about values—dress No. 40 is going to be gone long before the store closes on Wednesday!

—Dresses of Poiret Twill, Canton Crepes and satins in exceptionally pretty styles! All sorts of trimmin' s and style notes.

Sale—Third Floor—South Bldg.—Jacoby's

**Thousands of WOMEN'S SHOES \$2.45 Slated for an Unusual Sale!**

—Every one in the lot is worth dollars more, as you will realize when you see them for yourself!

—Smart looking satins, suedes, patents, brown and black calf, etc., in the lot.

—Very dressy looking one, two, and three-strap styles; also oxfords. High and low heels! Goodyear welt soles in some of them! All sizes but not in every style!

Jacoby's Downstairs Store—South Bldg.

### COATS MUCH REDUCED

—Coats that upon their arrival at Jacoby's were marked very low—now lowered further yet!

**THE COATS AT \$33.75!**

—In bolivia, normandy, francine. Colors: brown, black, kit fox. Rich fur collars adorn some.

**THE COATS AT \$43.75!**

—In bolivia, ormandale, lustrous. Colors: black, kit fox, brown. Some have rich fur collars.

**THE COATS AT \$53.75!**

—In bolivia and lustrous. Silk lined. Some have fur collars; others full collars and cuffs. Tie on side.

**THE COATS AT \$63.75!**

—In lustrous and fashions. Durable silk lining. Some have collars of rich fur; others of self material.

Third Floor—South Bldg.—Jacoby's

**In the Down Stairs Store! \$15.00 COATS, \$10.00**

—Velour and tweeds! Mostly plaids. Wide or narrow collars. Belted or tie on side styles! In gray, brown and combinations of plaids. Sizes: 16 to 42.

Jacoby's Down Stairs Store—So. Bldg.

**50 Water Proof COATS Worth \$10.00—\$3.75**

—Neatly belted; patch pockets; wide or narrow collars. Sizes: 16 to 40.

Jacoby's Downstairs Store—South Bldg.

**\$14.00 to \$16.50 DRESSES, \$10.00!**

—Poiret twill and aerges! Coat styles and tuxedos. Black, navy, and combinations. Sizes 16 to 42.

Down Stairs Store—So. Bldg.—Jacoby's

**\$8.00 to \$10.00 DRESSES, \$5.00!**

—Poiret twill, crepe de china, taffeta, jersey and velveteens. Black, brown and navy. Sizes 14 to 40.

Jacoby's Downstairs Store—South Bldg.

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Every VELVET HAT In the Down Stairs Store \$1.00



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# SHAKE-UP IN OFFICERS OF ARMY FORTS

## Changes and Transfers in Coast Artillery Reserve Corps are Announced

A number of changes and transfers among officers in the Coast Artillery Reserve Corps were announced yesterday in a special order issued at the Presidio, San Francisco, by command of Gen. Morton.

The order follows:

The following officers are transferred to the Coast Artillery Reserve Corps:

First Lieutenant John H. Miller, Jr., from the 1st Coast Artillery, San Francisco, to the 2nd Coast Artillery, San Francisco.

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# MANN ACT VIOLATION

## DRAWN PRISON TERM

Garvin B. Trucks yesterday Judge James's court pleaded guilty to a violation of the Mann law. He was sentenced to a term of 18 months in the Federal prison at McNeil Island.

# Scientist Prescribes Gland Treatment

Dr. Arnold Lorand, physician-chirurgeon at California, has recently recommended glandular treatment for the purpose of restoring health and vitality to the body. He has found that this treatment is especially beneficial in cases of glandular weakness, which is a common cause of many of the ailments of modern life.

# AVOID GAS AFTER EATING

Physicians state that the most common cause of gas after eating is the use of certain foods. They advise that after eating, one should avoid lying down and should walk for a short time to help the digestion.

# Is Champion House

"Your medicine is certainly the greatest I ever used. It has cured me of many ailments and has made me feel like a new man."

# Worth Waiting For

Hawaii, the beautiful, is now the interest of Americans everywhere. A graph of the island shows its location in the Pacific Ocean, and its distance from the United States.

# CLASSIFIED INDEX

- LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—  
DOG—LARGE COLLIE, male and white, 1 year old, lost in Los Angeles, Dec. 20, 1923. Reward, \$10.00. Call 1111.
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**CIVIL SERVICE TESTS**  
Three important positions to be filled by the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission during January through tentative examinations. On January 23 an examination will be conducted to fill the position of **Assistant Accounts**. On January 25 **Superintendent** will be selected. On January 28 a **Public Health Officer** will be selected. On the 28th inst., as the man will be chosen, he will be appointed.

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